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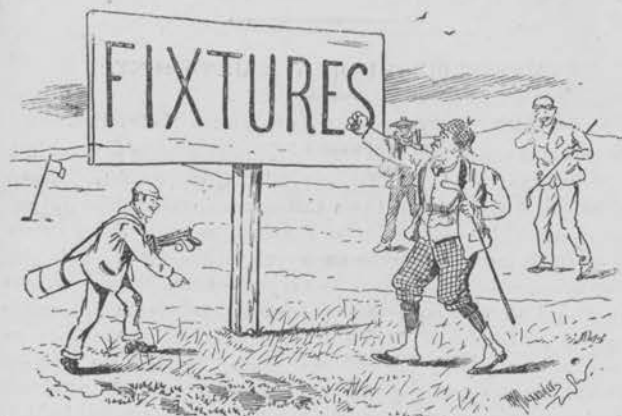
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- Sept. 24.—Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
Cathkin Braes v. Lenzie (at Lenzie).
Sidcup : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ;
Monthly Medal.
Cinque Ports, Deal : Monthly Medal.
Warwickshire : Monthly Competition.
Islay : Monthly Medal.
Warwickshire : Club Cup Competition.
Lytham and St. Anne's : The Silver Iron.
Littlehampton : Monthly Handicap.
St. Neots : Handicap Competition.
- Sept. 26.—Eastbourne : South Lynn Vase.
- Sept. 27.—Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Prize Meeting.
Burnham (Som.) : Handicap Gold Medal.
- Sept. 28 & 29.—Newhaven : Captain's Prize.
- Sept. 29 & 30.—Tyneside : Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 30.—Redhill and Reigate : Club Prize.
Minchinhampton : Autumn Meeting.
Dalhousie : Half Yearly General Meeting.
- Sept. 30, & Oct. 1.—Redhill and Reigate : Autumn Meeting.

OCTOBER.

- Oct. 1.—Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup.
Lea Huist : Committee Cup.
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal and Captain's Prize.
Richmond : Monthly Medal.
Warrender : Monthly Medal.
Brighton and Hove : The Berens Gold Medal.
Guildford : Autumn Meeting.
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Cup.
Newbiggin : Club Prize.
Cathkin Braes : Monthly Medal.
Dalhousie : Autumn Meeting.
Tooting Bee : Monthly Medal.
West Cornwall : Mr. Vivian's Cup.
Eninburgh Institution : Autumn Meeting (at North Berwick).
- Oct. 1 to 8.—Royal Jersey : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 3 to 7.—Royal North Devon : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 4.—Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
Blackheath Ladies : Valerie Cup.
Royal Blackheath : Glennie Medal ; Penn Cup ; and
Monthly Medal.
- Oct. 5.—Durham : Walter Cup.
Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Prize Meeting.
Barnes Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Oct. 5, 7, 12, and 14.—Royal Liverpool : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 6.—*Glasgow Evening Times* : Tournament (at St. Andrews).
Cathkin Braes : Autumn Meeting.
Wimbledon Ladies : Autumn Meeting (Second Class).
Innerleven : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 7.—Royal Cornwall : Club Competition.
- Oct. 8.—Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
Leasowe : Monthly Competition.
The Braids, Edinburgh : Braids Medal.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
St. George's (Sandwich) : Monthly Medal.
Felixstowe : Monthly Medal.
Southport : Monthly Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Scratch and Quarterly Medals.
Cumbrae : Monthly Competition.
Hayling Island : Club Monthly Cup.
Bradford, St. Andrews : Rhodes Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : The Strang Cup.
Ilkley : Buckley Cup.
Guildford : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Autumn Meeting (First Class).
West Cornwall : Club Challenge Cup.

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RANDALL'S, GUINEA GOLF BOOTS are now worn by all the leading players—And give the greatest satisfaction.—See advertisement page 31.

MR. HORACE HUTCHINSON'S "SQUARE TOE."

Golfers must have been interested to read in last week's GOLF, the announcement in the list of Golf patents that Mr. Horace Hutchinson's name was bracketed with an improvement in Golf clubs. With the authority of Mr. Hutchinson's name attached to it, golfers must conclude that there is some point of real utility in the patented improvement, while a flicker of amused surprise and delight must have spread over the countenances of ardent golfing patentees that a player of his standing, so coldly critical of new inventions in the game, had reinforced the ranks of the reformers. No musically sounding or artfully constructed nomenclature, symbolical in one picturesque phrase of the virtues of his club, has been given by Mr. Hutchinson to the patented improvement; and therefore we have been constrained to find one for him in the above heading. We hope, as was said of Mercutio's wound, that it will serve.

The improvement which Mr. Hutchinson has introduced in the form of the club is very simple, and when it has been seen the wonder is, as is the case with most simple things, why it was not thought of before. For generations, golfers have been playing with a wooden club with a rounded toe. The reason for adopting the rounded toe is, theoretically speaking, that it was desirable to concentrate the weight both of wood and metal on the centre of the head, and to minimise the dead weight of wood at the nose and the heel of the club. Mr. Hutchinson's idea, however, is that the theory has been all wrong, that club-makers have had no basis of scientific fact to go upon, and that the rounded toe in a club, like the pointed toe in a fashionable boot, is a mere whim of æsthetic fashion. Thus, he takes the wooden driver (bulger or flat-face) carries the wood right out to the nose and saws it off quite square, instead of tapering it in a semicircle. It is claimed for this improvement, that the square toe enables not only the beginner, but all kinds of players, to put the club down facing the right direction in which it is sought to drive. The square toe shows the line at once; and this is a virtue in it which not even the most captious or sceptical can deny. The breadth of the toe, with the added wood, does not derange the balance of the club, but, on the contrary, gives added driving-power to the ball. A trial was made of Mr. Hutchinson's club the other day. A crowd of jeering, irreverent golfers denounced the head for its ugliness; but the same criticism was made of the bulger when it appeared; and the bulger has won its way into favour, not by its beauty but by its utility. The proof of the pudding is in the eating; so, when it was seen that the "square toe" club carried the ball with a long sustained flight with a plenty of run, and true in direction, players began to handle the club and to try it, with the result that admissions were made that "there was something in it." After playing 36 holes with the club, we have no hesitation in saying that it is a particularly useful improvement in the driver, while for putters, the square toe is most serviceable in indicating the line of the putt. The difficulty we foresee, however, is that Mr. Hutchinson may have great trouble in preventing the infringement of a patent so simple and yet so obvious. Peter Paxton, of Eastbourne, is the sole maker of the club, and his name is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence and quality of the workmanship.

A RUBBER BOOT "GRIP."

Mr. Magnus M. P. Fraser, of the Argyle Rubber Company, 64, Gordon Street, Glasgow, has patented a rubber "grip" to go across the sole of the boot while golfing. It is very simple and ingenious. A piece of india-rubber about the breadth of the hand, scored with horizontal depressions, is buckled across the ball of the foot. There are two or three small upright nails inside to fix by the weight of the player into the sole of the boot, and so enable the "grip" to maintain its position. We have tried a pair, and find that the "grip" is quite as efficacious as nails. On a hard dry course, baked into a slippery condition by the sun, the holding-power of the "grip" is marvellously secure. Mr. Fraser's name is well-known to lawn-tennis players, especially in Scotland, he having brought out the "Wizard" and the "Argyle" rackets.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

Last Saturday a "Bogey" competition took place for a sweepstakes. There were fifty-seven entries, thirty-one, however, made no returns.

In the first class, Mr. C. E. Dick, playing from scratch, defeated "Bogey" by 2; and won the sweep.

Mr. E. Evans, jun., with a handicap score of 12, defeated "Bogey" by 1; and secured the sweep in the second class.

GOLF AT ST. NEOTS.

The season at St. Neots begins at the end of September, Saturday, the 24th, being the opening day, when the members take part in a handicap competition. The club at St. Neots deserves to be better known, and, for many reasons, should be a popular one.

The course, which has been pronounced one of the best inland courses in the Midlands, is close to the town, and is a very sporting one. It is laid out over an extensive common and adjoining meadows, to the west of which flows the river Ouse. The distance round (nine holes) is close upon two miles, the longest hole (the fifth) being 510 yards, and the shortest (the ninth) 210 yards. There are numerous hazards, consisting of hedges, ditches, gravel-pits, the Lagoon, and the river. The greens promise to be in excellent order, and the soil, though somewhat heavy, is for the most part dry.

The record for the nine holes is 48, which has been done both by Mr. Low, Cambridge University Golf Club, and Hurry, the Cambridge professional. The subscription to the club is a low one, and as the membership is at present small the crowding, which is so common on suburban links, is unknown. A ladies' club has been formed, and a special course is being laid out for them. St. Neots is on the main line of the Great Northern Railway, one and a-half hours from London, and, besides Golf, offers many other attractions to visitors, such as boating, fishing, &c. Dr. Good is hon. sec. of the Golf club.

MUSSELBURGH OPEN TOURNAMENT.

BRILLIANT PLAY.—VICTORY OF WILLIE PARK, JUN.

Professional golfers have this year experienced a stroke of good luck which they have long looked for, and will highly appreciate. Everyone who has watched the Open Championship competition in past years must have been struck by the fact that the prize-money offered was miserably inadequate to the importance of the event. This year an agitation, which was started by the professionals themselves, and sympathised with by many leading amateurs, led to the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers offering increased prize-money to professionals attending this season's Open Championship meeting. This advance was cordially welcomed by the professionals as almost exceeding their expectations, but subsequently an event happened which, compared with the treatment of previous years, may be said to have almost overwhelmed them with prize-money. The announcement that the Honourable Company, acting under the powers conferred upon them by the championship conditions, had resolved to transfer the open meeting from historic Musselburgh to Muirfield, roused a strong feeling in the minds of the inhabitants of the ancient burgh. An indignant protest proving of no avail, the golfing community resolved to promote an open competition on their own account, in opposition to the Championship at Muirfield, and to be held on the same days. In order to induce the crack professionals to attend, prize-money was offered to the amount of over £100, placing the championship meeting in this respect entirely in the shade. Feeling that the Musselburgh tournament might conflict with the Championship, the Honourable Company increased their prize-money to a similar amount, and thus the professionals are in the happy position of having offered to them no less a sum in prizes of over £200, compared with £20 or £30 of previous years. Truly the increase is enormous, but in the opinion of the professionals it is not excessive, considering the expense to which many of them are put in leaving their work, travelling long distances to the place of meeting, and staying there for several days. Happily the Musselburgh committee, on ascertaining that the Honourable Company had increased their prize-money, resolved to alter the dates of their contest, so as to enable the professionals to attend both gatherings. The competition took place, therefore, on the 14th and 15th inst. The winner of the present competition is offered a championship gold medal and £30, or, if an amateur, plate of that value. Other eleven prizes ranged from £16 to £2. Fifty-eight entries in all were received, about half-a-dozen from amateurs, and the remainder from professionals. The latter included nearly all the prominent professionals, among them Hugh Kirkaldy, the present champion, and five ex-champions. The arrangements for the tournament have been in the hands of Willie Park, jun., and of Mr. J. Anderson, solicitor, Musselburgh, under whose direction the play was carried out in a manner pleasing to all concerned. The green, of which nothing but denunciation has been heard for some time, was in grand order, thanks to the attention lately

bestowed upon it, and the weather, leaving out of account a gusty wind, was very favourable. The conditions of the competition were that seventy-two holes should be played, and that the contest should extend over two days, four rounds of nine holes each day. As might naturally have been expected, considering the strong field of competitors, the contest was witnessed by a large gathering of interested spectators. Generally, the play was of a very high order, delighting the numerous amateurs who had come to learn a lesson from the teachers of the ancient game. The following was the order of play, which began as early as half-past nine o'clock, to allow of the day's proceedings closing before dark:—Mr. Turnbull, Harrow-on-Hill, and Mr. Douglas M'Ewan, Musselburgh; Mr. Andrew Lawson, Musselburgh, and D. Anderson, jun., St. Andrews; William M'Ewan, Chingford, and Mr. M. J. Brown, Musselburgh; David M'Ewan, Musselburgh, and Mr. D. Clark, Musselburgh; Henry Gullane, North Berwick, and J. Ferguson, Musselburgh; Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and D. Grant, North Berwick; Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh, and Mungo Park, West Silloth; C. Day, Kilmalcolm, and T. Varden, St. Anne's-on-Sea; Frank Park, Musselburgh, and Ben Campbell, Musselburgh; W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, and George Sayers, North Berwick; R. Tait, Sheffield, and Willie Campbell, Bridge of Weir; Mr. T. White, Musselburgh, and L. G. Ross, Sutton-Coldfield; Jack Simpson, Earlsferry, and A. Alexander, Littleton-on-Sea; Fred Fitzjohn, Musselburgh, and G. Douglas, North Berwick; D. Duncan, Elie, and William Cosgrove, North Berwick; Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh, and J. Keddie, Earlsferry; W. Fernie, Troon, and A. Herd, Huddersfield; R. B. Wilson, St. Andrews, and A. Tingey, St. Andrews; Hugh Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and Mr. G. M. Miller, Leith; D. Cuthbert, St. Andrews, and G. Mason, Kinghorn; J. White, North Berwick, and W. D. Day, jun., Ardeer; Mr. T. T. Gray, Musselburgh, and D. Brown, Malvern; Charlie Crawford, Rochester, and Jack Kirkaldy, Macrihanish; J. Moore, Stirling, and Archibald Simpson, Prestwick; William Brown, Musselburgh, and David Herd, St. Andrews; Bernard Sayers, North Berwick, and J. Duncan, Elie; D. Aytton, St. Andrews, and James Kay, Seaton Carew; T. Chisholm, Charleywood, and E. M. Fitzjohn, Muirfield; Mr. J. Williamson, Burgess, and Tom Hood, Edinburgh.

The play in the first round hardly came up to expectations. It was anticipated that several 35's and 36's would have come in, but only one 36 was returned, that by D. M'Ewan, jun., a young Musselburgh player. W. Fernie, Troon, who is in good form, playing a very steady game, was second, so far, with 38. Archie Simpson is in splendid form, and had it not been that he drove on to the shore at the Sea Hole, he would have been three less than his score of 41. Andrew Kirkaldy, of whom great things were expected, commenced very badly by getting into all kinds of difficulties, and finished with 42. His brother Hugh was only a stroke better, and Sayers, the hope of North Berwick, was even worse with 43. Willie Park, the ex-champion, than whom no one knows the green better, fared as badly as the rest of the cracks with 41. Jack Kirkaldy came early to the front with a 38, defeating his two brothers. Another good score of 39 was recorded by D. Grant, North Berwick; but this was excelled by A. Herd, an old St. Andrews professional, now at Huddersfield, with 38. Mr. J. Williamson, an amateur belonging to the Burgess Club of Edinburgh, enjoyed the satisfaction of dividing second place with 37.

In the second round the positions were very much retained. Fernie and Herd, who were playing a splendid game together, returned with 38 and 37 respectively, and their totals of 75 became the leading scores. Douglas M'Ewan, the leader of the first round, added 41, bringing his total to 76. Both Hugh and Jack Kirkaldy followed, finishing the two rounds with 77. D. Grant was well forward with 78, and Archie Simpson improved his position with 79, at which figure G. Douglas also finished. Both Andrew Kirkaldy and Willie Park still were pretty far behind with 81.

The completion of the third round saw Jack Kirkaldy in the leading position. Playing a brilliant game, the eldest of the Kirkaldy brothers played the third round in the remarkably fine score of 35, which was the lowest of the day, bringing up his total for the three rounds to 112. Willie Fernie and Herd still continued to play very steady Golf, the latter taking second place with 114, and the former coming third with 115. Douglas M'Ewan fell off to some extent, taking 41 to this round, thus raising his total to 117. This was beaten by Mr. J. Williamson, who, by a fine 38, totalled 116. D. Brown, the old Musselburgh player and ex-champion, now of Malvern, came well to the front with 38, giving him also 116. D. Grant, Willie Park, Hugh and Andrew Kirkaldy, and Archie Simpson all kept in the running with about three or four strokes worse.

On the conclusion of the fourth round it was found that Jack Kirkaldy still maintained his lead. With another splendid total for the round of 36, he completed the thirty-six holes in 148, which beats the record in a championship competition by no fewer than eight strokes. A. Herd came second with 153, having in the fourth round ran away

from W. Fernie, taking 39 to the former's 43. D. Brown, with a 39—total, 155—divided third place with Mr. J. Williamson, who still continued to show splendid form. Hugh Kirkaldy and Mr. Andrew Lawson came next with 156; D. M'Ewan and Ben. Campbell, 157; Andrew Kirkaldy, W. Fernie, and W. Park, 158; and Archie Simpson and D. Grant, 159.

The scores were:—

	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	Total.
J. Kirkaldy, Machrihanish ...	38	39	35	36	148
A. Herd, Huddersfield ...	38	37	39	39	153
D. Brown, Malvern ...	41	37	38	39	155
Mr. Williamson, Edinburgh ...	37	41	38	39	155
H. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews ...	41	36	42	37	156
Mr. Lawson, Musselburgh, ...	39	43	39	35	156
B. Campbell, Musselburgh ...	41	40	37	39	157
Douglas M'Ewan, Musselb.,	36	41	41	39	157
W. Fernie, Troon ...	37	38	40	43	158
W. Park, jun., Musselburgh	41	40	39	38	158
A. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, ..	42	39	40	37	158
A. Simpson, Prestwick ...	41	38	41	39	159
D. Grant ...	—	39	41	40	159
W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews	40	40	42	38	160
T. Varden, St. Anne's-on-Sea	41	42	38	39	160
G. Douglas, North Berwick	40	39	43	39	161
G. M. Fitzjohn, Muirkirk ...	42	39	41	40	162
Mr. M. J. Brown, Mussel.,	40	40	41	41	162
Ben Sayers, North Berwick	43	38	44	38	163
J. White, North Berwick ...	42	37	40	44	163
W. D. Day, Ardeer ...	41	40	42	40	163
D. Clark, Musselburgh, ...	38	44	44	38	164
W. M'Ewan, Musselburgh, ...	42	40	39	45	166
David M'Ewan, Musselburgh,	42	41	41	43	167
D. Aytton, St. Andrews ...	45	39	43	41	168
Willie Campbell, Bdg. of Weir	41	41	41	45	168
T. Chisholm, Charleywood ...	39	43	43	44	169
J. Duncan, Elie ...	44	44	42	40	170
D. Herd, St. Andrews ...	40	41	47	42	170
C. Crawford, Rochester ...	44	39	44	43	170
Mr. G. M. Miller, Leith ...	40	40	46	45	171
D. Cuthbert, St. Andrews ...	41	39	42	49	171
R. B. Wilson, St. Andrews	40	44	43	44	171
A. Alexander, Littleton ...	43	42	42	44	171
D. Anderson, jun., St. And.	43	43	43	42	171
H. Gullane, North Berwick	46	45	41	40	172
F. Park, Musselburgh ...	42	47	41	42	172
G. Sayers, North Berwick ...	48	45	37	43	173
R. Tait, Sheffield ...	44	47	41	41	173
A. Tingey, St. Andrews ...	41	42	46	46	175
James Kay, Seaton Carew ...	44	47	41	43	175
J. Keddie, Earlsferry ...	43	47	43	43	176
L. Ross, Sutton Coldfield ...	44	41	46	45	176
Jack Simpson, Earlsferry ...	43	44	52	39	178
R. Ferguson, Musselburgh,	44	43	43	48	178
C. Day, Kilmalcolm ...	41	48	41	50	180
F. Fitzjohn, Musselburgh ...	46	43	44	47	180
Mr. T. T. Grey, Musselburgh	44	42	47	48	181
J. Mason, Kinghorn ...	43	48	47	43	181
Jack Ferguson, Musselburgh,	42	43	43	53	181
T. Hood, Edinburgh ...	49	43	46	48	186
M. Whyte, Musselburgh ...	47	46	49	47	189
Mungo Park, West Silloth ...	46	47	48	53	194
W. Brown, Musselburgh ...	—	—	Retired.	—	—
J. Moore, Stirling ...	49	—	Retired.	—	—
R. Turnbull, Harrow, ...	43	—	Retired.	—	—

As on the previous day, the weather on Thursday was favourable alike to the players and spectators. The only complaint that could be made was regarding the wind, which gave the competitors a little trouble on the return journey. This, however, did not interfere with the comfort of the spectators, who turned out in large numbers to witness the play. In the forenoon several hundreds followed the favourites, and the afternoon trains from Edinburgh brought as many again to augment the crowd. Willie Park, the local champion, as usual, drew away the majority of the spectators, and others who usually had a "gallery" were A. Herd, Willie Fernie, Jack Kirkaldy, Andrew Kirkaldy, D. Brown, and Archie Simpson. The play all over was of an exceptionally high-class order, exceeding anything ever accomplished upon the historic links in a similar competition. The result of the two days' play was a win for Willie Park, who, as a reward for his efforts in assisting to organise the tournament and maintain the prestige of the time-honoured links, secured a Championship gold medal and £30 in prize-money. His play for the day was of the most brilliant kind, lowering the record of 148 made by Jack Kirkaldy on Wednesday for

four rounds by 1 stroke. The victory was all the more meritorious on account of the fact that he had an uphill battle to fight on Thursday, when he started 10 strokes to the bad as compared with Jack Kirkaldy's score on the first day's play.

At the conclusion of the tournament Provost Keir presented the winner with the gold medal. He referred to the interest which had been taken in the tournament, not only by golfers, but also by a large section of the public, as pointing to the continued popularity of the national game of Golf, and the desire to uphold the reputation of the links of the ancient town of Musselburgh. In Willie Park, to whom he had to present the first prize, they had a gentleman who was well known and highly esteemed in golfing circles. The Provost's remarks were received with loud applause by those present, several of whom thereafter shouldered the winner, and carried him to his place of business. The second prize fell to T. Varden, a young professional from St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, Lancashire, who played a splendid game, driving and approaching in brilliant style, but who was a little loose on the putting-green. Andrew Kirkaldy, Jack Kirkaldy, Willie Fernie, A. Herd, and Archie Simpson, on a couple of days' Golf, were only a stroke or two behind the Englishman.

Play was resumed punctually at half-past nine o'clock, twenty-six out of the twenty-nine couples who originally started in the competition coming forward. The result of the play in the fifth round was to make the competition more interesting than ever. Jack Kirkaldy, who obtained such a splendid start on Wednesday, completely broke down on Thursday morning, and threw away his chances on the first round. For the second and third holes he took 8 each, and finished with 44, making his total 192. A. Herd and D. Brown kept their places, both playing splendid Golf, in 37 and 36 respectively, the former occupying first place so far with 190, and the latter second position with 191. Mr. J. Williamson was also in good form, and with 37 divided third place, with a total of 192. W. Park, the local favourite, played a grand round of 35, bringing his total to 193. Ben Campbell, D. M'Ewan, Varden, and Fernie were also still in the running.

In the sixth round considerable interest centred in the play of A. Herd, who up to that time had never registered a round over 39, and held the lead. For the first two holes he played steadily, but went off his game at Mrs. Forman's, and thereafter was very weak on the putting-green, running up a total of 43, or 233 for the six rounds. This high round was the means of losing him his place. D. Brown with a 40, W. Park with 39, and Mr. J. M. Williamson with 40, all surpassed him with 231. Ben Campbell came next with 232, A. Herd, 233, Mr. A. Lawson 234, J. Kirkaldy 234, and T. Varden, 237.

In the seventh round the crowd closely followed the play of Park, Brown, and Mr. Williamson. The local champion continued to play a brilliant and very steady game finishing in 37, and bringing his aggregate up to 269. He was run hard by Mr. J. Williamson, who for the seventh time returned an excellent score, on this occasion a 39, which gave him a grand total of 271. W. Fernie, who played a splendid round of 36, now ran into third place with 273. Ben Campbell, Varden, J. Kirkaldy, and Herd, followed with 274; A. Simpson, A. Kirkaldy, D. Brown, and Mr. A. Lawson, 275; D. M'Ewan and George Douglas, 276. Douglas, the young North Berwick player, had the honour of accomplishing the lowest round in the competition, viz., 34, made up as follows:—4 4 4 4 5 3 4 3 3.

The interest became very intense as the last round of the two-days' play was started. Andrew Kirkaldy and Mr. A. Lawson were among the first to return, with the splendid score of 36 each, but as their previous rounds were rather high, their grand totals of 311 were considered out of the running for first place. Mr. J. Williamson, whose chances looked rosy at the conclusion of the seventh round, unfortunately threw away a splendid opportunity of defeating a strong array of professionals. For the first four holes he played a steady game, but, landing in "Pandy" at the Table Hole, he registered a 6, and thereafter fell off his game, requiring 45 for the round. His aggregate was thus raised to 316. T. Varden, Mr. Williamson's partner, played a much steadier game, and with a 36 had the honour of occupying first position with 310 for some time. Fernie, by the aid of 3's for the last two holes, returned a 39, which gave him a high place on the prize-list with 312. With these scores in view, Willie Park was almost voted a certainty as the winner, and the spectators to the number of over a thousand followed him upon the final round. The crowd which followed him was so great that at various stages of the game a good deal of time was lost, as he very properly declined to play until all danger of interference with his stroke had been obviated by the crowd retiring to a safe distance. Playing an almost perfect game from start to finish, he never left the issue in doubt. With two 5's,

five 4's, and two 3's, he registered 36, thus bringing his total to 305, or five strokes better than the best score previously returned. Jack Kirkaldy and Archie Simpson both played good rounds of 38, enabling them to secure a good place in the prize-list.

As the conditions of the competition were that an amateur could only play for the championship medal and £30 in plate, all the prize-money went to the professionals.

The prize-list was:—

1, Willie Park (£30), 305; 2, T. Varden (£16), 310; 3, A. Kirkaldy (£12), 311; Mr. A. Lawson, 311; 4 and 5, Jack Kirkaldy (£7), 312, and Willie Fernie (£7), 312; 6 and 7, A. Herd (£4 10s.), 313, and Archie Simpson (£4 10s.), 313; 8, Ben Campbell (£4), 314; 9, Davie Brown (£3), 315; Mr. J. Williamson, 316; 10, Douglas M'Ewan (£3), 316; 11 and 12, G. Douglas (£2), 318, and Bernard Sayers (£2), 318.

The following are the details of the best scores:—

Willie Park.—Fifth round, 4 5 4 3 5 4 3 4 3—35, sixth round, 6 5 4 3 5 3 5 4 4—39=74; seventh round, 5 5 5 3 4 4 4 4 3—37, eighth round, 4 5 4 4 5 4 3 4 3—36=73; total, 147. Wednesday's total, 158. Grand total, 305.

T. Varden.—Fifth round, 5 5 5 3 5 5 3 4 3—38, sixth round, 5 6 5 4 5 4 3 4 3—39=75; seventh round, 5 5 4 3 5 4 3 4 4—37, eighth round, 4 5 4 3 5 4 4 4 3—36=73; total, 148. Wednesday's total, 160. Grand total, 308.

A. Kirkaldy.—Fifth round, 4 6 6 4 5 4 4 3 4—40, sixth round, 4 7 4 3 5 4 3 4 5—39=79; seventh round, 5 6 7 3 4 4 3 3 3—38, eighth round, 5 5 5 3 4 4 3 4 4—36=74; total, 153. Wednesday's total, 158. Grand total, 311.

Mr. A. Lawson.—Fifth round, 5 6 7 4 5 5 3 4 3—42, sixth round, 4 6 5 3 4 3 4 4 3—36=78; seventh round, 5 7 5 4 5 5 3 4 3—41, eighth round, 4 5 5 3 4 3 4 4 4—36=77; total, 155. Wednesday's total, 156. Grand total, 311.

Willie Fernie.—Fifth round, 5 5 5 3 4 4 4 6 3—39, sixth round, 5 7 4 3 5 4 4 4 4—40=79; seventh round, 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 4 4—36, eighth round, 4 6 4 4 5 5 3 3 3—39=75; total, 154. Wednesday's total, 158. Grand total, 312.

Jack Kirkaldy.—Fifth round, 4 8 8 4 6 4 2 4 4—44, sixth round, 5 7 5 4 5 4 4 4 4—42=86; seventh round, 5 8 4 4 5 4 3 4 3—40, eighth round, 5 5 5 4 5 4 3 4 3—38=78; total, 164. Wednesday's total, 148. Grand total, 312.

A. Herd.—Fifth round, 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 3—37, sixth round, 5 6 6 4 5 5 4 5 3—43=80; seventh round, 4 6 5 3 5 6 4 4 4—41, eighth round, 5 6 4 5 4 4 4 3—39=80; total, 160. Wednesday's total, 153. Grand total, 313.

Archie Simpson.—Fifth round, 5 5 5 3 5 4 4 4 4—39, sixth round, 4 5 5 3 4 3 4 4 4—36=75; seventh round, 5 7 4 4 5 4 4 4 4—41, eighth round, 5 5 5 4 4 3 4 4 4—38=79; total, 154. Wednesday's total, 159. Grand total, 313.

Ben Campbell.—Fifth round, 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4—38, sixth round, 4 5 5 3 8 4 3 3 3—38=76; seventh round, 5 6 6 4 5 4 4 4 4—42, eighth round, 4 5 5 4 6 4 4 5 3—42=64; total, 160. Wednesday's total, 157. Grand total, 317.

Davie Brown.—Fifth round, 4 5 5 4 4 3 3 4 4—36, sixth round, 4 6 5 4 5 4 4 4 3—40=76; seventh round, 4 5 6 5 8 4 4 4 4—44, eighth round, 5 6 6 2 5 4 4 5 3—40=84; total, 160. Wednesday's total, 155. Grand total, 315.

Mr. J. Williamson.—Fifth round, 4 6 5 3 5 4 4 3 3—37, sixth round, 4 5 6 4 5 4 4 4 4—40=77; seventh round, 5 5 5 4 5 3 3 5 4—39, eighth round, 4 6 5 4 5 6 4 6 4—45=84; total, 161. Wednesday's total, 155. Grand total, 316.

Douglas M'Ewan.—Fifth round, 5 6 6 3 4 5 3 4 3—39, sixth round, 5 5 5 3 5 5 4 4 4—40=79; seventh round, 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 4 4—40, eighth round, 4 7 4 4 5 4 5 4 3—40=80; total, 159. Wednesday's total, 157. Grand total, 316.

G. Douglas.—Fifth round, 4 8 6 3 4 5 3 4 4—41, sixth round, 4 5 6 4 5 5 3 5 3—40=81; seventh round, 4 4 4 4 5 3 4 3 3—34, eighth round, 5 7 6 4 4 4 4 4 4—42=76; total, 157. Wednesday's total, 161. Grand total, 318.

Bernard Sayers.—Fifth round, 5 5 4 3 5 5 4 4 4—39, sixth round, 5 5 6 3 5 4 4 4 3—39=78; seventh round, 4 5 6 4 4 5 3 4 4—38, eighth round, 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 5 3—39=77; total, 155. Wednesday's total, 163. Grand total, 318.

The following are the scores of the other competitors :—

	Wednes- day.	Thursday				Tot.
		5th Rd.	6th Rd.	7th Rd.	8th Rd.	
D. Anderson, jun. ...	171	41	43	42	46	343
William M'Ewan ...	172	40	41	41	40	334
Mr. Marcus J. Brown ...	162	41	44	44	37	328
David M'Ewan ...	167	41	41	46	44	339
D. Clark ...	164	44	44	40	42	334
Henry Gullane ...	172	41	45	46	44	348
Jack Ferguson ...	181	38	44	42	42	347
D. Grant ...	159	43	42	41	40	325
Bob Ferguson ...	178	44	retired.			
Mungo Park ...	194	48	47	47	49	385
Frank Park ...	173	39	46	44	40	342
W. Auchterlonie ...	160	39	41	43	38	321
G. Sayers ...	173	42	47	42	41	345
R. Tait ...	173	41	42	41	43	337
Willie Campbell ...	170	retired.				
Mr. F. White ...	189	45	47	47	52	380
Lindsay G. Ross ...	176	44	45	47	41	353
Jack Simpson ...	178	42	42	43	retired.	
D. Alexander ...	171	43	42	46	retired.	
Fred. Fitzjohn ...	180	44	47	41	42	354
J. Keddie ...	176	37	46	retired.		
R. B. Wilson ...	171	44	43	42	retired.	
A. Tingey ...	175	42	43	44	retired.	
Hugh Kirkaldy ...	156	42	41	41	41	321
Mr. G. M. Miller ...	171	41	43	41	44	340
D. Cuthbert ...	171	44	47	43	47	355
G. Mason ...	181	43	42	39	43	348
D. Duncan ...	179	42	retired.			
D. Herd ...	170	48	retired.			
J. White ...	163	44	41	42	39	329
W. D. Day, jun. ...	163	41	40	40	41	325
Mr. T. T. Gray ...	179	43	48	49	45	364
Charlie Crawford ...	170	41	39	38	42	330
J. Duncan ...	170	40	41	44	42	337
D. Aytton ...	168	45	42	47	retired.	
James Kay ...	168	42	42	42	44	338
T. Chisholm ...	170	43	49	42	47	351
E. G. Fitzjohn ...	162	45	41	43	41	332

THE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

At a meeting of the committee of management of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, held at Muirfield on the 17th inst., it was resolved that the order of play for the Championship should vary on the two days of the competition, and accordingly there were two draws, resulting as follows :—

First day, Thursday, 22nd September, 1892 :—

A. Herd, Huddersfield, and Douglas McEwan, Musselburgh; Mr. Francis A. Fairlie, Ayr, and Edward M. Fitzjohn, Muirfield; Mr. Robert T. Boothby, St. Andrews, and Mr. Alexander Stuart, Edinburgh; Mr. John Ball, jun., Hoylake, and W. D. More, Queen's Ferry, Flintshire; John White, North Berwick, and Dr. Robert H. Blaikie, Edinburgh; Mr. Leslie M. Balfour, Edinburgh, and William Park, jun., Musselburgh; Hugh Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and George Douglas, North Berwick; Mr. J. McCulloch, North Berwick, and David Clark, Musselburgh; Mr. Ernest Lehmann, London, and Peter Paxton, Eastbourne; Jack Kirkaldy, Machrihanish, and John Martin, Wakefield; Mr. J. Gordon Douglas, Edinburgh, and William McEwan, Chingford; D. Anderson, jun., St. Andrews, and David Grant, North Berwick; Mr. Harold H. Hilton, Liverpool, and Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, London; Mr. J. M. Williamson, Musselburgh, and Mr. Garden G. Smith, Edinburgh; Ben. Campbell, Musselburgh, and C. Crawford, Rochester; Lindsay G. Ross, Sutton Coldfield, and George Sayers, North Berwick; Tom Chisholm, St. Andrews, and Willie Campbell, Bridge of Weir; Bernard Sayers, North Berwick, and W. Lewis, Shrewsbury; Jack Ferguson, Musselburgh, and Fred Fitzjohn, Musselburgh; Archie Simpson, Prestwick, and Andrew Anderson, North Berwick; Mr. R. Herbert Johnston, Edinburgh, and Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, St. Andrews; David Brown Malvern, and John Dalgleish, Nairn; Mr. Ed. B. H. Blackwell, St. Andrews, and J. Kay, Seaton Carew; Mr. E. F. Macfie, St. Andrews, and Mr. Ernley R. H. Blackwell, St. Andrews; Jack Simpson, Earlsferry, and J. Tolmie, Great Yarmouth; Mr. David Anderson, Monifieth, and Thomas Varden, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea; William Fernie, Troon, and Robert Munro, Carnoustie; Mr. John L. Low, Perth, and Mr. A. M. Ross, Edinburgh; William Brown, Musselburgh, and John Allan,

Prestwick; Tom Morris, St. Andrews, and Mr. David Leitch, St. Andrews; Albert Tingey, St. Andrews, and Mr. F. G. Tait, St. Andrews; Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and Mr. Arthur H. Molesworth, London; R. W. Kirk, Wallasey, and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, North Berwick.

Second day, Friday, September 23rd, 1892 :—

William Park, jun., Musselburgh, and J. Tolmie, Great Yarmouth; Mr. Francis A. Fairlie, Ayr, and Fred. Fitzjohn, Musselburgh; Mr. Ernley R. H. Blackwell, St. Andrews, and Thomas Varden, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea; Mr. Arthur H. Molesworth, London, and Mr. Edward B. H. Blackwell, St. Andrews; Mr. J. Gordon Douglas, Edinburgh, and Jack Kirkaldy, Machrihanish; Douglas M'Ewan, Musselburgh, and Mr. John Ball, jun., Hoylake; Archie Simpson, Prestwick, and C. Crawford, Rochester; Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and Jack Simpson, Earlsferry; W. D. More, Queen's Ferry, Flintshire, and William Fernie, Troon; Hugh Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and Mr. Alexander Stuart, Edinburgh; Tom Chisholm, St. Andrews, and Willie Campbell, Bridge of Weir; Mr. David Anderson, Monifieth, and Ben Campbell, Musselburgh; A. Herd, Huddersfield, and Bernard Sayers, North Berwick; Albert Tingey, St. Andrews, and J. Kay, Seaton-Carew; Mr. J. M. Williamson, Musselburgh, and Peter Paxton, Eastbourne; Mr. Ernest Lehmann, London, and David Clark, Musselburgh; R. W. Kirk, Wallasey, and Mr. Leslie M. Balfour, Edinburgh; Mr. John L. Low, Perth, and Andrew Anderson, North Berwick; Mr. A. M. Ross, Edinburgh, and Edward M. Fitzjohn, Muirfield; David Grant, North Berwick, and Mr. J. McCulloch, North Berwick; Mr. R. Herbert Johnston, Edinburgh, and Lindsay G. Ross, Sutton Coldfield; Mr. Robert Munro, Carnoustie, and Mr. Garden G. Smith, Edinburgh; John Dalgleish, Nairn, and Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, St. Andrews; D. Anderson, jun., St. Andrews, and George Sayers, North Berwick; Mr. F. G. Tait, St. Andrews, and John White, North Berwick; John Martin, Wakefield, and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, North Berwick; Mr. Harold H. Hilton, Liverpool, and Jack Ferguson, Musselburgh; Dr. Robert H. Blaikie, Edinburgh, and W. Lewis, Shrewsbury; Mr. David Leitch, St. Andrews, and John Allan, Prestwick; Mr. A. F. Macfie, St. Andrews, and David Brown, Malvern; George Douglas, North Berwick, and Mr. Robert T. Boothby, St. Andrews; Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, London, and William Brown, Musselburgh; Tom Morris, St. Andrews, and William M'Ewan, Chingford.

General regret will be felt that Mr. John E. Laidlay and Mr. Gregor McGregor, who had entered for the competition, will not be able to attend. In addition to the prizes already announced, a member of the Honourable Company, who does not wish his name to be mentioned, has presented a sum of £5 as a special prize for the lowest score for a single round in the competition, on the following conditions, viz. :—If won by a professional, to be given in money; or, if won by an amateur, to be expended on a memento of equal value, to be chosen by him. A miniature gold medal will, we understand, be presented to the winner of the Championship. Play is to commence each day at 10.30, a.m., and the public can reach the green either by the conveyances which are to meet the arrival of the 9.22, a.m. train, at Drem Station, or by hiring at North Berwick.

PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT AT BRIDGE OF WEIR.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT VICTORY OF WILLIE PARK, JUN.

The professional tournament at Bridge of Weir on Saturday was a conspicuous success in every way, and for the second time within four days Willie Park, Musselburgh, has asserted his superiority over his brother golfers. Ranfurly Castle Golf course at Bridge of Weir is a pleasantly situated inland green of nine holes, and was opened about three years ago. The distance between the holes is not great, and the hazards are not such as are to be found by the seaside, consisting for the most part of broken-down dykes. All the putting-greens, with the exception of the last, are fenced with wire stretched upon posts, and while this is in some respects an advantage, it has its disadvantages. Several of the players on Saturday found a few good shots penalised by their balls landing just under the wire, or in such a position that the posts were standing stymy. Notwithstanding this, however, it is one of the best inland courses in the country, and the greens, under the careful supervision of Willie Campbell, were in first-class order. Mr. J. M. Porteous, the honorary secretary, had charge of the arrangements. The weather, which is such an important factor in Golf, was very favourable, for although the competitors could have wished for less wind it never blew so boisterously as to seriously interfere with the play. Thirty-two entries had been obtained, but of these seven failed to appear, and Willie Brown, Musselburgh, retired at the close of the first round. Over £25 were offered in prizes, the first prize being £8, the

second £5, third £3, and the remainder being divided into prizes of £1 each. £1 was offered for the best score for a single round of the course, but the first three prizemen were not eligible for this prize. Play was begun at ten o'clock in the following order:—W. Farful, Glasgow, and James Scott, Glasgow; A. Herd, Huddersfield, and R. W. Kirk, Wallasley; W. D. Day, Ardeer, and Lindsay G. Ross, Sutton Coldfield; Hugh Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and Ben Sayers, North Berwick; T. Varden, St. Anne's-on-Sea, and Ben Campbell, Musselburgh; John Allan, Prestwick, and W. M'Ewan, Kinning; Willie Fernie, Troon, and Jack Simpson, Elie; Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and Douglas M'Ewan, Musselburgh; Willie Park, Musselburgh, and David Grant, North Berwick; Willie Campbell, Bridge of Weir, and W. Brown, Musselburgh; David Adams, Bridge of Weir, and James Kay, Seaton Carew; David Brown, Malvern, and D. Anderson, Glasgow; G. Fernie, Troon. During the day the play was of a high order, and Willie Park, with his 33 for the fourth round, has established a new record for the green, which it will be hard to beat. His first round of 34 was also a meritorious performance, the only other player who equalled it being Ben Campbell, of Musselburgh. For accuracy and judiciousness the champion's driving could not be surpassed, his iron shots were good, and his only weak point was in his putting.

Scores:—

1. (£8), Willie Park, jun.—4 3 4 4 4 4 3 4 4—34; 4 4 4 4 4 5 3 4 5—37; 3 5 4 4 5 3 4 5 4—37; 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 3 3—33=141. 2. (£5), Alex. Herd 37, 37, 41, 38; total, 153. 3. (£3), James Kay 37, 37, 44, 40; total, 158. 4. (£42), and special prize, £1, for lowest score for one round of the links—34—excluding first three prize-takers—Ben Campbell 34, 39, 41, 42; total, 156.

Six prizes of £1 each gained by the following six players:—

				Total.	
Hugh Kirkaldy	...	39	38	40	157
Ben Sayers	...	39	39	38	157
Jack Simpson	...	42	37	39	158
Wm. M'Ewan	...	43	38	38	158
G. Fernie	...	40	42	38	159
D. Grant	...	41	40	39	160
Andrew Kirkaldy	...	41	37	46	161
Wm. Fernie	...	40	40	42	161
David Brown	...	40	40	41	162
R. W. Kirk	...	38	44	40	162
Douglas M'Ewan	...	44	39	38	163
T. Varden	...	38	39	43	163
W. D. Day	...	42	42	42	164
David Adams	...	41	42	44	166
Willie Campbell	...	42	41	43	167
Lindsay Ross	...	41	40	41	167
D. Anderson	...	44	40	44	169
John Allan	...	46	37	46	171
Wm. Farful	...	40	49	43	179
James Scott	...	42	46	47	182

Wm. Brown retired, after playing one round of nine holes, with 49.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT SOUTHPORT.

The Southport Golf Club a season or two back acquired new links, which lately have been greatly improved so as now to be much appreciated by a lengthening member-roll, and many weekly ticket-holders on holiday. At rather short notice on Saturday a national meeting, which promises large entries in future years, was inaugurated in perfect golfing weather. The impetus to this fixture was afforded by the Mayor of Southport presenting, in honour of the local centenary year, a centenary gold challenge medal, open for competition from scratch by amateur members of all recognised clubs. The Southport Club voted a silver memento, value five guineas, to the medallist, while for handicap competition among the members of the home club, a silver claret jug and a hall gong were added to the sweepstakes by Messrs. H. Sidebottom, G. F. Smith, and W. E. Bland (the hon. sec.). Owing to the recent Championship meeting at Musselburgh, the entries for the medal were limited, but the contest proved interesting, serving, as it did, to bring some of the best scratch players in Lancashire together, while the fixture was favoured with perfect golfing weather. The first holder of the gold medal proved to be Mr. H. H. Hilton (Formby) who scored 80 as follows:—Out, 4 4 6 4 6 5 5 3 4=41; In, 4 4 5 3 4 4 5 7 3=39; total, 80. This being Mr. Hilton's first trial round these links, his performance was remarkable. He made a bad drive at the third hole, landing in the bunker, but got well out with his second, and halved in 6. Two holes later, he lost a stroke with the short putt. At the seventeenth hole, after getting in a good drive and brassie shot, he pulled his approach shot, and landed to the left of the green, in the ditch. It cost a stroke to recover himself, and at the sixth he missed

a fairly short putt, afterwards coming home brilliantly. For the members' handicap there was a sufficient entry to fill the day.

Scores:—

PILKINGTON GOLD SCRATCH MEDAL.—Mr. H. H. Hilton (Formby), winner of medal and memento, 80; Mr. Wm. Henderson (Leven), winner of sweepstakes, 86; Mr. J. E. Pearson (Southport), 88; Mr. C. Howarth (Southport), 92; Mr. F. E. M. Dixon (Formby), 97; Mr. W. Potter (West Lancashire), 99; Mr. R. J. Kerr (West Lancashire), 101; Mr. G. D. C. Crowther (Berkdale), 112. Mr. E. Hower (Formby), and Mr. G. F. Smith (Southport), made no returns.

HANDICAP PRIZES.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. J. E. Pearson	88	7	81	Mr. H. Sidebottom	103	7	96
†Mr. C. Howarth	92	6	86	Mr. C. Ozler	119	22	97
‡Mr. W. M. Wylde	99	12	87	Mr. W. T. Rowley	106	8	98
Mr. T. Aitken	106	16	90	Mr. F. Baker	119	18	101
Mr. R. A. Nicholson	105	10	95	Mr. H. B. Barlow	123	16	107
Mr. J. A. Brown	101	5	96	Mr. W. Woodiwiss	126	18	108

* First prize and first sweepstakes.

† Second prize and second sweepstakes.

‡ Third sweepstakes.

No returns from Messrs. T. O. Clinning, J. A. Tweedale, A. C. Knight, R. H. Prestwick, F. Irvin, L. Haslam, G. F. Smith, and W. Macgregor.

The Pilkington medal or trophy is unique. An elk-horn dug from the River Ribble bed forms the base; it has been mounted in silver, a cleft in the horn holding a floral spray. Suspended from the centre of the horn is an angular frame, composed of miniature Golf clubs and balls, surmounted by a small flag, under which depends the gold medal. The medal, fashioned as a Maltese cross, bears in the centre the raised figures of a golfer, in the act of driving, and his caddie. The inscription on the obverse is, "Southport Golf Club, 1892," and on the reverse, the Pilkington coat of arms. The Mayor (accompanied by the Mayoress) presented the trophy and prizes, and was thanked for his gift and presence by Mr. Chas. Scarisbrick (president and captain of the club), and Mr. T. O. Clinning (a member of the committee).

WARKWORTH GOLF CLUB.—The Royal and Ancient game goes on merrily on the recently-formed Golf course on Birling links, which lies at the north-east of the village of Warkworth. With a large membership in both clubs (the Warkworth and the Warkworth Working Men's), the links on Saturday and other afternoons present quite an animated appearance, which augurs well for the future well-being of the game of Golf in this pleasant little historic spot. The members of both clubs have each just decided a competition, which met with a large entry, there being upwards of forty competitors engaged in these two events. The competition confined to the premier club took the form of a handicap sweepstake for two rounds of the twelve-hole course. Dr. Forrest, the winner, played very steadily in both rounds, taking 80 for the first, and 86 for the second, gross 166, less handicap allowance of 40, made his net 126. Mr. J. Green was second, Mr. Malcolm Whiteford, third, and Mr. D. Deuchar, fourth. The best next circuit of the greens was made by Mr. Green, who did his second round in 84. Scores:—Dr. Forrest, 166, less 40=126; Mr. J. Green, 181, less 50=131; Mr. Malcolm Whiteford, 172, less 40=132; Mr. D. Deuchar, 190, less 40=150. The Working Men competition was for a fine Golf club, and was contested in one round of the course, and on handicap rules. The winner, Mr. Thos. Brown, came out with an 86, and having 18 handicap, his net score stood at 68. Scores:—Mr. Thos. Brown, 86, less 18=68; Mr. Thomas Gray, 87, less 14=73; Mr. George Davison, 96, less 20=76; Mr. George Green, 96, less 20=76; Mr. James Jeffrey, 103, less 26=77; Mr. Richard Gray, 97, less 20=77; Mr. A. Thompson, 96, less 18=78; Mr. W. Dawson, 91, less 6=85; Mr. T. Todd, 105, less 20=86; Mr. J. Boston (scratch), 87; Mr. J. Grey, 112, less 20=92.

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All goes smoothly now for the Open Championship. The collision threatened with Musselburgh has been averted, and it will now be a united fight for the blue ribbon. We had a look at the green on Monday, and it was quite lively. John Ball, jun., and Willie Park were both there. We venture to prophesy that the coveted honour will go to one or other of these. But "it's a queer game, gowff" as everybody knows, and if either wins it will be no easy task, for the field, which now numbers over sixty, has all the cracks of the day included. Mr. Leslie M. Balfour holds the medal play record of 79, and he will be ill to beat, and that promising young player Mr. Stuart Anderson, who has done a 77, may repeat this or do better. The green is in capital order, thanks to Bobby Brown, and already the tent is erected in which Atchison and Sons, Queen Street, Edinburgh, are to dispense refreshments. The Honourable Company have done all in their power to make the meeting successful, and all now needed is weather. We shall publish a special account of the meeting next week.

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In consequence of the large number of visitors playing regularly of late on the Eltham Golf Links on Saturdays, the committee have given notice that only members of the club will in future be allowed to play on that day of the week. Over 250 members have now been elected, and at the present rate of applications for admission, the full complement of 300 members is more than likely to be very shortly reached.

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Though Peter Paxton has entered for the Championship at Muirfield he will not be able to compete. He is so pressed with orders for clubs and balls that he is compelled to stay at home and look after them.

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Their conversation—
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A PANEFUL ARGUMENT.—A golfer was carrying his clubs along a street when he inadvertently thrust one of them through a window. The tenant came to the door at once, and accosted him angrily. "What is the damage?" said he. "One shilling," said she. "I've nothing less than a florin," said the golfer. "I've no change," replied the other. After some haggling, the shopkeeper being very unwilling to go away in search of change, our golfer ended the discussion by pushing his club through another pane, saying as he retired, "Now you may keep the two shillings."

The Oxford University Golf Club, with a view to increase the sporting character of their links, are introducing a variety of bunkers at several of the holes. Tom Dunn, Tooting Bec Golf Club, recently went down and planned them out. The links are much improved, the putting-greens in particular, and they reflect great credit on W. Hodgkins the green-keeper. The services of Hugh Kirkaldy have been secured as professional. He goes there on the 10th of next month, the term beginning on the 14th.

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The entries for the Open Golf Championship, which is to take place on Thursday and Friday of this week at Muirfield, closed on Saturday. Over sixty golfers are entered, and as these include nearly all the crack players, both amateur and professional, the contest for the "blue ribbon" is likely to be an exciting one. No pains have been spared by the Honourable Company to have the greens in perfect order, and facilities will be afforded to render the meeting pleasant both for players and onlookers.

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On Saturday Mr. Andrew Philp, of the Dunblane Hydro-pathic, had an extraordinary drive at the ninth tee, and holed in one. It may be mentioned that on Wednesday evening Mr. Robert M'Intyre did the fifth hole in one.

BLAIRGOWRIE GOLF CLUB.—A three days' tournament for a silver cup, presented by the ladies in the district, was begun on the 14th inst. on the Lansdowne course. The weather was, during the afternoon, rather stormy. The following are the results of the first and second rounds:—First round—Mr. D. Proctor, Rattray (11), beat Rev. T. Milne, Kinloch (16), by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. K. M'Intyre, Rattray (10), beat Captain H. W. Bairnsfather, Coupar-Angus (11), by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. I. Henry-Anderson, Blairgowrie (6), beat Rev. F. R. M'Donald, Coupar-Angus (4), by 2 and 1 to play; Major Chalmers, Blairgowrie (6), beat Mr. George Proctor, Rattray (8), by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. E. R. Henry-Anderson, Blairgowrie (10), a walk over; Mr. A. M. Anderson, Coupar-Angus (6), beat Mr. G. F. Howells, Blairgowrie (9), by 1 hole; Surgeon Lieut.-Col. G. G. MacLaren, Blairgowrie (12), a walk over; Rev. J. R. MacLaren, Alyth (5), beat Mr. S. Honeyman, Coupar-Angus (4), by 1 hole; Mr. S. S. Goudie, Blairgowrie (12), beat Mr. Allan Proctor, Rattray (8), by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. D. Sharp, Blairgowrie (7), beat Rev. R. Kemp, Blairgowrie (10), by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. C. Boyd, juv., Coupar-Angus (13), a bye. Second round—Mr. D. Proctor beat Mr. C. Boyd by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. K. M'Intyre and I. Henry-Anderson tied; Major Chalmers beat Mr. E. R. Henry-Anderson by 8 and 7 to play; Mr. A. M. Anderson beat Surgeon Lieut.-Col. MacLaren by 1 hole; Mr. S. S. Goudie beat Rev. J. R. MacLaren by 1 hole; Mr. J. D. Sharp a bye. The third and fourth rounds of the three days' tournament for the silver cup presented by the ladies in Blairgowrie and district were played on the Lansdowne course, on Thursday, 15th. Results:—Third round—Mr. J. D. Sharp, Blairgowrie (7), beat Mr. D. Proctor, Rattray (11), by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. I. Henry-Anderson, Blairgowrie (6), beat Mr. K. M'Intyre, Rattray (10), by 5 up and 4 to play; Major Chalmers, Blairgowrie (6) beat Mr. A. M. Anderson, Coupar-Angus (6), by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. S. S. Goudie, Blairgowrie (12), a bye. Fourth round—Mr. S. S. Goudie beat Mr. J. D. Sharp by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. I. Henry-Anderson beat Major Chalmers by 4 up and 3 to play. The final round of the three days' handicap tournament, was played on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. I. Henry-Anderson, Druids' Mere (scratch), beat Mr. S. S. Goudie, Commercial Bank House, Blairgowrie (6), by 2 up and 1 to play. A large number of ladies and gentlemen walked over the course after the players. Mr. Henry-Anderson's scores were remarkably low, being as follows:—First round—5 5 4 5 6 5 5 3 4=42; second round—6 5 6 4 4 4 5 3 4=41, total, 83. The record for one round is 40 strokes. Mr. Goudie's scores were:—First round—8 4 6 5 5 6 7 4 5=50; second round—8 4 6 4 3 5 7 5=47, total 97. At the close, Miss Currie, Hawthornbank, presented the trophy to the winner, in the name of the ladies, Mr. Henry-Anderson replying.

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THE FUTURE OF THE ROYAL BLACKHEATH CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As you open your columns to the discussion of questions affecting the game I write to call attention to a subject that is exercising the minds of many of the members of what is, I believe, the oldest club in the country.

The question is, What is to be the future of the Royal Blackheath Golf Club? There is no disguising the fact that play at Blackheath is getting more difficult and dangerous every year. The use of the Common by the public, and the traffic in the roads that cross it, have enormously increased, and are not likely to diminish. To add to the difficulty, the players are also much more numerous. Among them are many beginners, who slice, pull, and drive recklessly, without the warning, "Fore," and, knowing little or nothing of the etiquette of the game, make things generally lively.

It is felt by some of us that the game will become impracticable as time goes on, or that it will only be possible for those who reside on the spot in the early hours of the morning.

I have known Blackheath for many years, have a great affection for the old club, and should like to think it might flourish for ever. The question is, What is best to be done?

Three courses seem open—

(1.) To remain as we are. Do nothing, but wait till we are interfered with, and possibly turned off the Heath.

(2.) To try and obtain suitable ground in the neighbourhood.

(3.) To amalgamate with some existing club as near as may be to the present locality. I understand that at the present time there is the possibility of making some arrangement of the kind.

Under the circumstances I venture to think it would be wise to call a general meeting of the club to consider the question in all its bearings; and if you think it worth while to print this letter, I hope it may have the effect of rousing an interest in the members of the old Club, both far and near.

I am, Sir, &c.,
A BLACKHEATHAN.

COURTESY OF THE GREEN.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I will be glad to have your advice on the following point.

A friend and I were playing at the recent meeting at Littlestone. A couple in front—one of whom was a lad—were keeping us waiting on the green.

My partner and I were both of us about 160 yards off the green. He, in a very heavy lie, played first, and was considerably short of the green. I did not play, as my ball was lying clean, but waited until the couple in front had both holed out, and were half-way off the green. I then played, and my ball

ran over the hole and a little past them, they being on one side of the hole.

When we got up to the green the elder of the two pitched into me for playing until they were absolutely off the green. At the next hole the lad sliced his ball very badly, and it went a long way to the right, and they could not find the ball.

My partner and I waited about three minutes, and then, the couple being probably a hundred yards off the line, and a hundred and thirty yards from the tee, we drove both balls, pitching over a hundred yards from them. When we came up to them the elder complained about our having driven off before they had played their second. We told him that we could pass him, as he had not got a caddie, when he said that we ought to have asked his leave before we tried to pass him. As he was considerably over a hundred yards away, with a fairly strong wind blowing, it was practically impossible to have done this, or naturally we should have done so. Of course we were within our *strict* rights; but I would be glad to have your advice on the points raised.

I am, Sir, &c.,
HANDICAP NINE.

[Our correspondent acted with strict propriety. The custom is to play on to the green as soon as the previous couple have holed out and have moved away from the hole. In the other case a lost ball gave the couple coming up the right to go on. It seems to us to be a very ill-natured and discourteous objection to raise, that when a ball has been lost the succeeding couples should be obstructed in their progress until "permission" is asked to pass. The courtesy of the green called upon the players who were searching for their ball to facilitate the progress of the other players.—ED.]

KILLING BIRDS AT GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In an issue of the *River Plate Sport and Pastime* just to hand, I see a note to the effect that Mr. Scroggie, while playing a round on the Hurlingham Club course, drove a mighty ball which struck a hawk in mid air. The bird fell dead.

Is this an uncommon occurrence or not? I don't think I have ever heard of it before, though it does not seem an unlikely thing to happen.

The writer goes on to ask if this accident could be considered a "rub of the green."

Golf is taking root in Buenos Ayres; and St. Andrews, Elie, Hoylake, and other well-known links are all represented by more than one enthusiastic player.

I am, Sir, &c.,
PORTENO.

Isthmian Club, Piccadilly, W.

[It is by no means an unusual circumstance for a player to kill a bird in full flight with a Golf ball. Our columns over and over again have recorded such incidents, and players have frequently sent the dead birds to the Editor. The accident would, of course, be a rub of the green. In a recent number we gave an account of a competition at Buenos Ayres.—ED.]

MAKING GREENS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I would esteem it a favour if any of your numerous readers would supply me, in an early number of GOLF, with information as to the best and least expensive way of making greens. We have a magnificent Golf course here, but the turf, never having been trodden upon until last year, is in many places desperately rough, and in others spongy and mossy. The greens, are, therefore, to use a mild expression, sadly deficient. It is evident that, before the course can become a first-class one, entirely new greens must be made, and how to proceed to do so in the best way possible is the information desired. Is it done by removing the present turf within the desired area, filling the vacant space to a fixed depth with fine mould, thereafter sowing suitable grass-seed, and rolling regularly till the ground has

become firm and the grass strong and close? If this is the plan, what kind of mould is most suitable, and what sort of grass-seed would your obliging readers suggest? Would some of your correspondents let me know if the above plan, or the alternative mode of returning the greens, is the more desirable and least expensive system? If the latter is preferable, how do you exactly proceed to carry out the work? Are there any special implements necessary to insure a neat job? In addition to the above queries, may I further ask some of your readers to inform me how superfluous bent can best be removed?

I trust you will excuse me for occupying so much of your space, but, as we live pretty much "at the back of the North Wind" here, in Arcadian simplicity, I am sure you will readily agree to enlightenment being vouchsafed the ignorant thirsting for knowledge. I am pretty certain the information which I have ventured to ask "is much desired" by many golfers all over the country.

I am, Sir, &c.

JOHN CRANNA, Jun,
Secretary Fraserburgh Golf Club.

September 12th.

HANDICAPS AND PRIZES AT GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As an old player, and as one who takes a deep religious interest in Golf, I venture, in the interest of the game, to again make the following suggestion, viz. :—That all recognised clubs should abolish handicaps and prizes, and revert to the good old Scottish plan, which has endured for ages, and play half-yearly or yearly for scratch medals and honours only.

I am, Sir, &c.,

PARLANE MACFARLANE.

AGE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

Sir,—We have now a Golf club almost everywhere, and all are expected to be competent to frame such rules as are necessary, and likely to induce gentlemen to apply for admission.

The South Hayling Club boasts of having a good Golf links; but has been rarely visited by any of our crack players, and the committee of management have, in their wisdom, resolved to try the experiment of admitting as members three school-boys, each under seventeen years of age.

Such a step will, in my opinion, alienate many members from the club, and prevent desirable men from joining, as golfing men don't object to be beaten by men, but they will decline to play if they are to compete with boys however good players they may be.

By all means let boys have their Golf clubs, but they ought not to be eligible for admission to membership in a club of adults before they are twenty-one years of age.

I am, Sir, &c.,

ALPHA.

Hampshire, 12th September, 1892.

WATSONIAN (EDINBURGH) CLUB.—On Saturday the members of this club held their annual autumn competition over the North Berwick links in rather stormy weather. The principal award was the scratch gold medal, in addition to which several handicap prizes in kind were offered, including one presented by Mr. J. Davidson. After a keen contest Mr. Oliver Thompson was found to have won the gold medal with an actual figure of 86. The first handicap award fell to Mr. W. P. Drummond at 97, less 10=87, and the other prize-winners were:—Mr. G. A. Ross, 90 (scratch); Mr. Adam T. Glegg, 91 (scratch); Mr. A. J. G. Barclay, 99, less 8=91; and Mr. F. Walkingshaw, 105, less 14=91. Mr. F. Ross, secretary, very satisfactorily conducted the arrangement.



ABERDEEN.

The members of the Victoria Club here competed on Wednesday and Saturday last over the usual links course, for their monthly handicap prizes. There was a fairly large turnout of competitors, and on comparison of the cards returned, it was found that the prize for first-class players was won by Mr. W. H. Reid, with a score of 90, less 6=84; while that for second-class players fell to Mr. J. A. Ross, with a score of 93, plus 2=95. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. H. Reid ...	90	6	84	Mr. J. Hazelwood...	96	8	88
Mr. G. Anderson (1)	95	10	85	Mr. Alex. Cooper ...	90	scr.	90
Mr. A. McConnachie	83	+3	86	Mr. J. Russell ...	94	scr.	94
Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	86	scr.	86	Mr. C. Robertson...	98	scr.	98
Mr. A. D. Leiper ...	98	12	86				

PETERHEAD.—The president's medal was played for at the Craighewan course last week, and on the cards being handed in on Saturday, after the last of the competitors had finished, it was found that the medal had been won by Mr. A. W. Robertson (scratch) with a score of 92 (lowest amateur score since the course was opened).

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The September meeting of this club, on the 9th and 10th, was a new fixture. The weather was excellent, the putting-greens in good order, and the attendance, considering the counter-attraction of shooting, and the fact that at this particular time of the year the green is not supposed to be at its best, was very good. On Friday the club offered first, second, and third prizes for best net scores, and the competition was open to members and personal friends duly introduced. On Saturday there was a "Bogey" competition for the Eton prize—a silver cigarette-box, presented by the old Etonians of the club. "Bogey" here is a bit better than he should be, one gentleman, with a 7 handicap, going round in 88, and then being 3 down, so that Mr. Woodland's performance was a very good one. He was run very hard, however, by a well-known old Etonian, Mr. R. M. Tabor, who would indeed have tied but for a very badly treated approach to the Home hole. Scores:—

Friday, September 9th—				Saturday, September 10th—			
	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Col. Hon. C. G. Gathorne Hardy.	98	21	77	Mr. J. G. Gibson (R. Blackheath)	87	scr.	87
Mr. J. Kenrick (Guildford)	86	5	81	Mr. F. R. Lucas	109	22	87
Mr. R. M. Tabor	93	11	82	Mr. H. M. Bray-brooke	88	scr.	88
Mr. P. J. Andrews	94	11	83	Mr. L. Andrews	94	6	88
Mr. R. Elmsley (R. Eastbourne)	92	7	85	Mr. J. Mews	98	9	89
Mr. F. A. Lee	92	7	85	Mr. Walter Lee (Exmouth)	104	14	90
Rev. C. C. Woodland	97	11	86	Mr. H. Tanner	101	10	91
Mr. C. A. Ashton	106	20	86	Mr. W. R. Lee	107	15	92
Capt. J. Ruxton	108	22	86	Mr. L. Horner	98	5	93
				Mr. F. G. Bampfyld	104	9	95

Saturday, September 9th—Eton Prize—

Rev. C. C. Woodland	8	+ 1
Mr. R. M. Tabor	8	All square.
Mr. J. S. Gibson	scr.	- 1
Mr. H. Jeddere Fisher	5	- 2
Mr. F. G. Bampfyld	7	- 2
Mr. J. Kenrick	4	- 2
Mr. F. A. Lee	5	- 3
Mr. J. Mews	7	- 3
Mr. F. P. Birch	13	- 3
Mr. F. R. Lucas	16	- 3
Mr. T. Percy Fox	17	- 3
Mr. Ashton Radcliffe	14	- 4
Mr. H. Tanner	8	- 4
Mr. C. A. Ashton	15	- 5

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF.

On Friday, September 16th, eight members of the Littlehampton Golf Club paid a visit to the Brighton links for a friendly match. The visitors were unfortunately without the services of some of their best players, and the Brighton Club won by 51 holes. Scores:—

LITTLEHAMPTON.		Holes.	BRIGHTON.		Holes.
Mr. C. Farmer...	...	0	Mr. S. S. Schultz	...	11
Mr. J. Horn	...	0	Mr. H. E. Acklom	...	1
Mr. A. J. Constable	...	0	Mr. J. Brock	...	7
Mr. A. Holmes	...	0	Mr. C. O. Walker	...	2
Mr. R. Holmes	...	0	Mr. H. F. de Paravicini	...	6
Mr. G. W. Wellesley	...	0	Mr. J. H. Senior	...	4
Mr. J. C. Constable	...	0	Mr. T. S. D. Selby	...	9
Mr. R. A. Blagden	...	0	Mr. W. Keen	...	11
		0			51

On Saturday, the 17th inst., thirty-one players took part in the third competition of the present year for the De Worms challenge cup. The weather was perfect, and after an exciting contest, which reflected great credit on the handicapping, Mr. F. B. Maddison carried off the cup with the good score of 88, less 7=81. Mr. P. W. Carr and Mr. W. Keen tied for second place with 82 net.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. B. Maddison	88	7 81	Mr. W. W. Thompson	98	12 86
Mr. P. W. Carr	97	15 82	Col. Hough	117	30 87
Mr. W. Keen	102	20 82	Major Dudgeon	113	25 88
Mr. W. Carr	85	2 83	Mr. W. O. Bailey	92	3 89
Mr. J. Brock	90	7 83	Mr. T. S. D. Selby	103	14 89
Mr. H. E. Acklom	91	7 84	Mr. A. J. Stanley	94	4 90
Mr. H. T. Ross	96	12 84	Mr. C. H. A. Ross	102	12 90
Mr. H. F. de Paravicini	98	14 84	Mr. J. H. Senior	101	10 91
Mr. C. E. Cottrell	95	10 85	Mr. H. R. Burnett	125	28 97
Mr. P. A. Willett	100	15 85	Mr. F. G. Horn	111	12 99
Mr. S. S. Schultz	92	6 86			

Ten players made no return.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK CLUB.

A competition for the September cup took place on Fairfield Common on Saturday, September 17th, in glorious weather. The scoring was not good, probably on account of the grass being long off the course. The following returns were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. G. Dickson	113	24 89	Mr. E. H. Moxon	104	11 93
Dr. Palmer	111	20 91	Mr. C. F. Wardley	109	15 94
Mr. C. E. Wil-			Mr. G. C. Greenwell	100	6 94
loughby	115	24 91	Major Levett	118	24 94
Mr. W. Bell	96	4 92	Mr. C. W. Cory	122	24 98
Mr. W. L. Shipton	108	15 93	Mr. C. Coventry	116	15 101

Six players made no returns.

EALING GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on the 17th inst. in glorious weather. The course has never been in better order, and the greens were all that could be wished for. Three 78's tied for the medal. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. Bird	101	23 78	Mr. P. Furnivall	114	24 90
Mr. H. Maule	102	24 78	Mr. H. Sheppard	117	24 93
Mr. W. H. Miller	93	15 78	Mr. E. Farr	110	15 95
Mr. B. A. Patten	101	20 81	Mr. J. R. P. Phillips	128	22 96
Mr. R. F. Yeo	97	16 81	Mr. H. A. Adamson	108	8 100
Col. Parker	102	18 84	Major Bowhill	122	22 100
Mr. J. Regan	107	20 87	Mr. R. Shortrede	116	16 100
Mr. A. Dunbar-			Mr. E. G. Hamilton	131	25 106
Walker	100	11 89	Mr. H. Hall	136	30 106
Mr. J. R. Nisbett	95	5 90	Mr. C. D. Ingall	147	27 120

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize.—In glorious weather Mr. C. T. Fox won this competition, with a score of 100, less 16=84. The next best scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. R. Quilter	89	3 86	Mr. G. Thompson	104	13 91
Rev. M. Washington	104	18 86	Rev. H. C. Gaye	103	10 93
Mr. J. L. Ridpath	95	8 87	Mr. L. G. Thompson	115	20 95
Mr. C. G. Tunks	90	8 88	Rev. W. D. Bushell	115	18 97
Mr. R. Gaskell	107	18 89	Mr. W. H. Franks	118	20 98
Mr. Allan Hughes	106	16 90	Mr. J. M. Potter	114	16 98
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	93	2 91	Mr. H. C. J. Banbury	115	15 100
Mr. J. M. Henderson	95	4 91			

FORFARSHIRE.

The monthly competition for the Bruce medal of the Arbroath Club was finished on the 14th. On the scores being gone over it was found that Messrs. William Edward and James Laing had tied for the medal, being each 3 below their numbers. The next best were Mr. George Douglas, 2 below, and Messrs. D. Brown and A. Coutts, each 1 below.

The nineteenth of the series of competitions for the members' average badge of the Arbroath Club was finished on the Elliot course on Saturday. Mr. G. Douglas was the winner of the badge, being 3 strokes above his number. The next best were Mr. J. Laing, 4 above, and Mr. H. Keighan, 5 above.

A return match was played on Monifieth Links on Saturday between teams representing the Carnoustie and Taymouth and Monifieth Clubs. There was a strong muster on both sides, each club being represented by thirty-one players. Although a stiff breeze of wind prevailed, some fine play was shown, Messrs. Thomas Brimer and Alexander Simpson, of the Monifieth Club, having scores of 78 and 79 respectively. A well-contested match finished in favour of the Monifieth players by 35 holes, the scores being—Monifieth, 70; Carnoustie and Taymouth, 35 holes.

FORRES v. MORAY.

On the 14th instant, a team of the Forres Golf Club met at Lossiemouth a team of the Moray Golf Club. There were eleven men a-side, and the match resulted in a win for the Moray club by 13 holes. The details of the scoring were:—

MORAY.		Holes.	FORRES.		Holes.
Mr. J. M'Isaac	...	0	Mr. J. Sutherland	...	5
Mr. W. Christie	...	0	Dr. Milligan	...	2
Mr. A. MacDonald	...	0	Mr. A. M'Hardy	...	2
Mr. J. C. Ruxton	...	6	Mr. D. K. Stewart	...	0
Mr. J. Falconer	...	8	Mr. A. M'Gregor	...	0
Mr. J. S. Urquhart	...	6	Mr. W. Archibald	...	0
Captain Swan	...	0	Mr. J. Stewart	...	2
Mr. J. Adams	...	2	Mr. R. Kynoch	...	0
Mr. F. W. Gibb	...	0	Dr. Fowlie	...	0
Mr. G. H. Gordon	...	3	Mr. A. Lidingham	...	0
Mr. J. Cowie	...	0	Mr. D. G. Anderson	...	1
		25			12

GULLANE AUTUMN MEETING.

RESIGNATION OF MR. T. LUGTON.

The September meeting of the Gullane Club was held on Saturday at Gullane, when a large field of golfers took part in the competition. The principal award consisted of a chastely modelled jug in oxidised silver, of fine repoussé work, the gift of the retiring captain, Mr. J. A. Robertson, who during his tenure of the captaincy has taken an active part in furthering the interests of the club. The other prizes comprised an elegantly designed gong, an inkstand, a silver cigarette case, a silver matchbox, &c., provided from the club funds. Fine weather favoured the meeting, although the high wind made low scoring a matter of considerable difficulty.

Three players tied with net scores of 81, and after the ties had been played off the prize-list stood as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. M. Ross	77	+2 79	Rev. W. Proudfoot	87	scr. 87
Mr. D. A. Stevenson	80	scr. 80	Mr. I. Williamson	93	6 87
Mr. D. N. Cotton	95	14 81	Mr. R. V. Hagart	96	9 87
Mr. R. Melrose	89	8 81	Mr. A. Murray	89	2 87
Mr. J. F. Paxton	84	3 81	Mr. G. M'Gregor	87	scr. 87
Mr. L. S. Anderson	83	+1 84	Mr. A. W. Belfrage	98	10 88
Mr. J. G. Croal	93	9 84	Mr. B. Hall Blyth	91	2 89
Mr. G. G. Smith	84	+1 85	Mr. W. Palmer	107	18 89
Mr. J. A. Begbie	87	2 85	Mr. W. J. Croall	91	2 89
Mr. T. D. Thomson	95	10 85	Mr. J. D. Paterson	87	+6 91
Mr. A. M'Farlane	93	7 86	Mr. G. W. Elmslie	107	16 91
Mr. W. M'Gregor	104	18 86			

Previous to the play, the annual meeting of the club was held in the club-house—Mr. J. A. Robertson, the retiring captain, presiding. The chairman intimated the resignation of Mr. T. Lugton, hon. secretary and treasurer, which, he said, would be learned with regret by every member of the club. Mr. Lugton, he said, had acted in the capacity of hon. secretary and treasurer for ten years, and was the originator of the club. Not only did the club owe its origin to Mr. Lugton, but it was mainly to his exertions that the Gullane course was now one of the finest in Scotland. For these services the club was deeply indebted

to Mr. Lugton, and in according him a hearty vote of thanks he spoke not only in the name of the club, but also in the name of the many golfers who frequented that beautiful course. (Applause.) It was further, he said, matter of regret that for family reasons Mr. Lugton could not at present accept the captaincy of the club, although the committee would still have his valuable assistance. The meeting then proceeded to the election of a successor, when Mr. J. S. Wilson was appointed secretary and treasurer. Mr. David Turnbull, Gilmerton, was elected captain; and Mr. T. Binnie, Saltcoats, hon. custodian of the green. The vacancies in the committee of management were filled by the appointment of Mr. J. A. Molleson, Mr. T. D. Thomson, and Mr. H. Parker. The treasurer's report showed a balance of £30 10s. 4d. in favour of the club, after wiping off a deficit of £19 11s. brought forward from last year. It was intimated that the club-house was now free of debt. Later in the day a movement was set on foot to recognise in tangible form Mr. Lugton's services to the club. Since last competition a flag-staff has been erected on Gullane Hill.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the gold medal, took place on the club links at Penarth on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th inst. There was a big entry. The following are those who scored less than 100.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. Hunter ...	96	18	78	Mr. A. M. Ingledew	117	22	95
Mr. J. H. Simpson...	103	20	83	Mr. H. Wain	136	40	96
Mr. F. Mason ...	112	23	89	Mr. J. F. F. Com-			
Mr. R. Rickards ...	122	27	95	mon	119	22	97

* Winner.

KILMALCOLM GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' TOURNAMENT.

Although there is no recognised ladies' club here the gentler sex have, nevertheless, made good progress in the art of Golf, as the gentlemen kindly give them full liberty to play over the large course during week days and Saturday forenoons, when the links are not crowded. It therefore caused considerable excitement when a ladies' competition was announced to take place. The prizes consisted of a set of Golf-clubs, silver-mounted, given by the Rev. James Murray, and a chaste silver cruet-stand, given by Mr. David Brown, jeweller. On Wednesday afternoon by two p.m. all the intending competitors were at the starting-point, and were despatched by the secretary, Mr. A. T. Taylor, in the following order:—Miss Minnie Symington and Miss Symington; Miss Jessie Sutherland and Miss Annie Biggam; Miss Maggie Caldwell and Miss Janet Caldwell; Miss Nora Brown and Miss Hetty Sutherland; Miss Boag and Miss Edith Sutherland; Miss Muir and Miss Halden.

The weather, which had been fine in the earlier part of the day, began to get overcast, and finally rain came on. Notwithstanding this adverse condition of the weather the players enthusiastically completed the two rounds of seven holes, in all fourteen holes. There was a large turnout of spectators, both ladies and gentlemen, who watched the games with great interest. At the finish of the game afternoon tea was served in the club-house. As was expected, the games had been very close, and there was great excitement when Mr. Taylor intimated the following results:—Miss Minnie Symington, 89, scratch, and Miss J. Sutherland, 89, scratch, tie.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Hetty Sutherland ...	112	22	90	Miss Janet Caldwell	128	24	104
Miss Maggie Caldwell ...	111	20	91	Miss Edith Sutherland	126	20	106
Miss Boag ...	124	24	100	Miss Annie Biggam	143	30	113
Miss Nora Brown ...	124	22	102	Miss Symington	136	10	126

Miss Muir and Miss Halden did not complete the round, and made no returns.

Mr. Neil Robson, captain of the club, in a few remarks expressed his pleasure at seeing such a good turn-out of ladies that afternoon, and complimented them on the enthusiastic manner in which they had carried through the game. He was always pleased to see the ladies up playing; they had never abused their privilege, and he was sure they never would. He begged to move a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies who had so kindly given the afternoon tea. The Rev. James Murray proposed a vote of thanks to the secretary for carrying out the arrangements for the tournament, which had been a great success, the weather being the only disagreeable element.

On Thursday afternoon, in windy, but dry, weather, the final tie between Miss Minnie Symington and Miss Jessie Sutherland was played off. It created considerable interest, and the players had a large following. Notwithstanding the large audience the two fair exponents of the game showed great pluck, and some good play was witnessed. The first seven holes were played very evenly, but in the second round

Miss Sutherland fell off a little, and had some bad luck, while Miss Symington, keeping up her steady play, won the match with the fine score of 85 for fourteen holes. Miss Sutherland's score was 94. The prizes were given by Rev. James Murray and Mr. David Brown.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Played for on 10th September in fine weather. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. J. Davis ...	101	24	77	Mr. Julian Stephens.	113	24	89
Mr. J. H. Hedderwick ...	88	6	82	Mr. R. G. MacMillan	105	15	90
Mr. A. J. Stanley ...	89	6	83	Mr. J. Fleming ...	107	14	93
Mr. A. F. Deniston...	93	8	85	Mr. W. R. Dockrell	106	12	94
Mr. B. D. Bannon...	105	18	87	Mr. A. A. Common.	105	10	95

Several others made no return, or were over 100 net.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The sixth and semi-final competition for the Dawson cup, presented to the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club by Mr. R. A. Dawson, Lytham, took place in splendid weather on the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, on Saturday last. The best gross scores of the day were:—Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's, 92; Mr. Jas. E. King, St. Anne's, 94; Rev. J. G. Denison, Church, 95; Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester, 98; Mr. J. Buckley, Norbreck, 99; Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's, 99. The best net were:—Mr. Jas. E. King, 94, less 13=81 (who therefore got the win for the final competition); Mr. T. S. Turnbull, 98, less 15=83; Mr. J. H. Evans, Manchester, 105, less 19=86. The scores up to 100 net were as follow:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. Jas. E. King, St. Anne's ...	94	13	81
Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester ...	98	15	83
Mr. J. H. Evans, Manchester ...	105	19	86
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ...	100	13	87
Mr. Jas. Mellor, Failsforth ...	100	13	87
Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's ...	92	3	89
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church...	95	5	90
Mr. J. Buckley, Norbreck ...	99	8	91
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's ...	99	7	92
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury ...	102	10	92
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton ...	105	13	92
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton ...	105	13	92
Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's ...	108	16	92
Mr. J. Marcus Rea, St. Anne's ...	100	6	94
Mr. J. Talbot Fair, Lytham ...	106	12	94
Mr. J. Muirhead, Blackpool...	109	15	94
Mr. G. Haig, Manchester ...	106	9	97
Rev. C. Billington, Lytham ...	107	9	98
Mr. A. Tod, St. Anne's ...	116	17	99
Mr. J. A. Eltoft, St. Anne's...	104	4	100

The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. T. S. Turnbull, the second by Mr. J. H. Evans, and the third was divided between Messrs. T. H. Miller and Jas. Mellor. To-morrow (Saturday) will be a busy day on the links at St. Anne's, the unique prize, a "silver iron" (the full size of an ordinary Golf iron), presented by Mr. J. Talbot Clifton, being played for, two rounds of the links, for the best scratch score, the winner also receiving a gold memento. The North Lancashire cup (presented by Colonel Crosse, Lieut. Colonel Birch, and the officers of the 3rd and 4th Battalions Royal North Lancashire Regiment) will also be played for, under handicap, limited to 18 strokes. This cup will be held by the winner for one year, and he will also receive a gold memento given by the club. The Dawson cup will be played off for on the first day of the autumn meeting, by the six members who have been successful in the six competitions—Messrs. C. W. Fisher, S. Fisher, J. A. F. Eltoft, R. H. Prestwich, J. A. Brown, and Jas. E. King.

MACHRIHANISH GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on Saturday last, when twenty-two couples competed for the Club silver medal (scratch) and several handicap prizes. The latter included a gold medal from Mr. D. Mactaggart, the captain of the club, a very beautiful flask from the members of the ladies' club, a cheese from Mr. Rae, and club balls, as well as the usual sweepstakes. On the whole the weather was favourable for play, although a strong wind on the homeward course rather interfered with a good many of the weaker drivers, and so ran up their scores above an average. Mr. William Welsh, who gained the medal last year, again proved too strong for any of his rivals, Mr. James Lyon being the only one who approached him dangerously. Mr. Welsh's score of 84 thus entitles him to retain possession of the medal for another year. He also gained first handicap prize on playing off the tie made by him and Mr. McInnes.

The medalist's score was made up of—

Out	...	6	4	3	4	4	4	5	6	4=40	} 84
In	...	5	7	5	6	3	4	5	5	4=44	

Details of Mr. Lyon's 87 were—

Out	...	4	5	4	4	5	6	6	5	4=43	} 87
In	...	5	5	6	6	4	4	5	5	4=44	

In handicap order the following are some of the best scores, the first seven being prize-winners:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. W. Welsh	...	84	+5	89	Mr. C. C. Maxtone.	121	25	96	
Mr. J. R. McInnes.	119	30	89	Mr. A. H. Gardiner.	95	+2	97		
Mr. H. E. Clifford.	104	12	92	Mr. D. MacCallum.	105	8	97		
Mr. A. M. Greenlees	95	3	92	Mr. D. Coville	...	107	9	98	
Mr. J. Lyon	...	87	+5	92	Mr. J. Lothian	...	105	7	98
Mr. D. Ness	...	92	scr.	92	Mr. J. Bennie	...	119	20	99
Mr. W. J. Pearson.	105	12	93	Mr. F. G. McAndrew	102	3	99		
Mr. A. N. Fleming.	106	12	94	Mr. D. C. Greenlees	103	3	100		
Mr. A. Rae.	...	94	scr.	94	Mr. D. Cameron	...	101	scr	101
Mr. J. Weir	...	102	8	94	Mr. W. N. Gardiner	119	18	101	
Mr. James Greenlees	93	+2	95						

MACHRIHANISH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on Saturday, the 10th, over a course of eighteen holes, or twice round the links. The greens were in beautiful condition, and the weather all that the most enthusiastic golfer could desire. There were thirty entries. Miss Lizzie Colville, with her scratch score of 78, established a record for these club competitions, having beaten by 1 stroke the lowest scratch score made by Miss M. Ferguson in spring. By her handicap of 1 she also carried off the first prize under handicap rules. A special prize was presented by A. Galbraith, Esq., Manchester, for the best approach shot, open to all save winners in the general competition. Each lady was allowed three balls, and the average distance of them from a fixed spot was calculated to decide the winner. When that was over, the competing ladies offered a prize to their respective caddies if they would compete in an "approach shot" on similar terms, and this event caused considerable amusement. The ladies exhibited, in the presence of a large crowd, a cool assurance in placing the balls near the spot, which the gentlemen, through nervousness or chivalry, failed to do, and the prize was won by Mrs. Hendry. Miss Lyon and Miss Nannie Brown tied for the second prize, and Miss M. Ferguson and Miss Nellie Brown for the fourth. After these ties were played off, the list was as follows:—1st, Miss Lizzie Colville (scratch), 78, a dozen balls by Mr. Mitchell, and a brooch by the gentlemen's club; 2nd, Miss Nannie Brown (scratch), 81, an umbrella by Mrs. Dan MacTaggart; 3rd, Miss Lyon (scratch), 81, purse and card-case by Miss Greenlees; 4th, Miss Nellie Brown (scratch), 83, purse by Mrs. W. Mackersie; 5th, Miss M. Ferguson (scratch), 83, brassie, by Mrs. C. MacTaggart; 6th, Miss Harvey, 88, less 3=85, silver buckle by Mr. Galloway. The special prize for best approach shot—the "Badminton Book of Golf"—was won by Miss Elsie Fleming. Consolation prize, Miss Daisy Weir.

NORTH BERWICK.

On Saturday Mr. John Ball, amateur champion, visited the North Berwick links, and engaged in a single with Mr. W. D. More, Chester. Two rounds of the green were played. In the afternoon, when it became better known that Mr. Ball was on the links, about a hundred ladies and gentlemen accompanied the couple round the course. As in the first round, Mr. Ball half-topped his tee shot for Pointgarry, but he at once settled down to a splendid game, and, despite a gusty wind blowing over the course, he finished in 78, against 85 by his opponent. Mr. More also showed a very fine game in the outward half, being only 1 down at the turn with 44, against 42 by Mr. Ball. Coming home, however, the latter steadily increased his lead, and won at the Redan Hole by 4 up and 3 to play. The details of Mr. Ball's score were as follows:—Out, 5 6 5 4 4 3 4 3 4 4=42; in, 4 4 5 4 4 6 5 4=36; total, 78.

The ties for fourth, fifth, and sixth prizes, of the Tantallon Club, postponed from the recent autumn competition, have been played off, with the result that Mr. Andrew Wallace secures fourth award, Mr. D. M. Jackson fifth, and Mr. R. J. Younger sixth. The last-named did not play off. The members of the Ladies club held their annual September gathering over the course at North Berwick on Friday in dry but stormy weather. There was a large muster of competitors, some seventy leaving the tee during the day. Eighteen couples drove off in the forenoon, and the remainder in the afternoon. As the result of the early play Miss Gillies Smith led in scratch order with an actual figure of 66. This fine score proved ultimately sufficient to gain for Miss Gillies Smith the scratch award, whilst the first handicap prize was gained by Miss Orphoot at 63 net (71, less 8). The best net scores in handicap order were as appended:—Miss Orphoot, 63; Miss Violet Sprott, 64; Miss H. Crum Ewing and Mrs.

Rolland, 65, tie; Miss Muriel Campbell, Miss Jane Crum Ewing, and Miss J. A. Bell, 66, tie; Miss Gillies Smith, 66; Miss Madeline Campbell, 67; Miss Constance Brown, 68; Miss Dorothy Penn, 68; Miss E. Blair Cunynghame, 68; Mrs. Savory, 68; Miss Elsie Blyth, 69; Miss Edith M'ulloch, 69; Miss L. Smith Clark, 70; Miss M. Bayley, 70; Miss M. Bloxson, 70; Miss L. H. Stevenson, 72; Miss Mabel Thompson, 72; Miss Duncan, 72; Mrs. Dunlop, 72; Miss Napier, 72.

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, 17th September, 1892.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
*Mr. A. E. Peat	...	92	10	82	Mr. E. Britten-				
*Mr. R. Dawson	...	100	18	82	Holmes	...	108	18	90
Mr. C. Wintle	...	106	20	86	Mr. H. F. Highton	111	16	95	
Mr. W. E. Beak	...	100	12	88	Mr. W. F. Thompson	110	14	96	
Mr. C. O'Malley	...	108	20	88	Mr. W. K. Arber	...	112	16	96

* Tied.

Other competitors made no returns, or were over 100 net
In playing off the tie Mr. A. E. Peat won with 94, less 10=84.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

A competition for a prize presented by Mr. F. B. Maddison was held on Saturday, 17th September, under "Col. Bogey" system. "Col. Bogey" completed the round in 85, a steady score proving too much for most of the competitors. Mr. A. Schacht did a very fine round, and won by 4 up, out-distancing all the others. Mr. A. Schacht, 4 up; Mr. A. H. Atkin, 1 up; Lieut.-Col. Langdon, 1 up; Mr. T. Winch, 2 down; Mr. E. Woodgate, 2 down; Mr. C. Lake, 3 down; Mr. G. Winch, 3 down; Mr. A. C. Sealy, 3 down; Mr. J. Holroyde, 4 down; Capt. Rico, R.N., 4 down; Mr. G. K. Anderson, 6 down; Mr. J. Baird Smith, 6 down; Mr. H. St. L. Curteis, 10 down.

ROYAL COUNTY CLUB, PORTRUSH.

At the close of the Irish Amateur Championship the following competitions took place:—

Foursome competition (handicap, nine holes); ten couples starting at ninth hole, and twelve at first. Ninth hole division:—

First Round.—Messrs. J. Dickson and Hoey (7) a bye; Col. Knox and Mr. Abraham Stuart (8) a bye; Messrs. W. Wilson and J. N. K. Pim (6) beat Messrs. M. Sinton and S. Wilson (8); Messrs. R. A. Taylor and H. M. Burge (4) a bye; Messrs. J. S. Moreton and H. A. MacCaulay (7) beat Messrs. G. A. Forshaw and O. B. Webb (9); Messrs. J. MacCormac and R. Dunsmore (3) a bye; Messrs. J. R. Macdonald and G. Combe (3) a bye; Messrs. H. G. MacGeagh and H. Adair (4) a bye.

Second Round.—Messrs. Dickson and Hoey beat Messrs. Knox and Stuart; Messrs. Wilson and Pim beat Messrs. Taylor and Burge; Messrs. MacCormac and Dunsmore beat Messrs. MacCaulay and Moreton; Messrs. Combe and Macdonald beat Messrs. Adair and MacGeagh.

Third Round.—Messrs. Dickson and Hoey beat Messrs. Wilson and Pim; Messrs. MacCormac and Dunsmore beat Messrs. Combe and Macdonald.

Fourth Round.—Messrs. MacCormac and Dunsmore beat Messrs. Dickson and Hoey, and entered final. First hole division:—

First Round.—Messrs. E. D. Prothero and W. B. Ritchie (3) beat Messrs. F. F. Grafton and W. H. Webb (3); Messrs. T. Stewart and R. Woodbine (6) beat Messrs. H. Forshaw and Jas. McKeown (5); Messrs. T. Dickson and L. Bucknall (4) beat Messrs. E. H. Clarke and H. B. Barlow (5); Messrs. J. Patrick and W. H. Shuter (7) a bye; Messrs. J. H. McBulger and H. Reid (3) a bye; Mr. E. S. Maguire and Dr. Smith (7) beat Messrs. C. R. Topping and Jas. Dickson (5); Major Allison and Mr. C. Plummer (3) a bye; Messrs. J. Walker and H. C. Kelly (8) a bye.

Second Round.—Messrs. Prothero and Ritchie beat Messrs. Stewart and Woodside; Messrs. Patrick and Shuter beat Messrs. Dickson and Bucknall; Messrs. Maguire and Smith beat Messrs. McBulger and Reid; Messrs. Walker and Kelly beat Messrs. Allison and Plummer.

Third Round.—Messrs. Patrick and Shuter beat Messrs. Prothero and Ritchie; Messrs. Maguire and Smith beat Messrs. Walker and Kelly.

Fourth Round.—Messrs. Maguire and Smith beat Messrs. Patrick and Shuter, and entered final.

Final.—Messrs. Dunsmore and MacCormac beat Messrs. Maguire and Smith, and won.

Competition by holes (nine) under handicap, starting thirty-two players at ninth and forty-eight at first. Ninth hole division:—

First Round.—Mr. D. L. McClure (8) beat Mr. F. Figgis (7); Mr. R. A. Taylor (5) beat Mr. J. Hamilton (9); Mr. A. Dodd (5) beat Mr. G. Combe (4); Mr. A. Stuart, a bye; Mr. J. Moreton (8) beat Mr.

Max Allison (8); Mr. O. B. Webb (11) beat Mr. G. Carter (8); Mr. J. H. Andrew (scratch) beat Mr. J. N. R. Pim (8); Mr. R. Young (8) beat Mr. W. B. Ritchie (8); Mr. H. C. Kelly (9) beat Mr. J. Wallace (5); Mr. H. Roberts beat Mr. E. H. Clarke (7); Dr. Traill, a bye; Mr. Abraham Stuart, a bye; Mr. D. Anderson (1) beat Mr. H. M. Charley (6); Mr. J. Bell (7), beat Mr. J. Ronald (9); Mr. R. Woodside (7); beat Mr. J. S. Kinley (9); Mr. S. Bucknall (7) beat Mr. J. H. McBulger (5).

Second Round.—Mr. Taylor beat Mr. McClure; Mr. Stuart beat Mr. Dodd; Mr. Moreton beat Mr. Webb; Mr. Andrew beat Mr. Young; Mr. Kelly beat Mr. Roberts; Mr. Traill beat Mr. Stuart; Mr. Anderson beat Mr. Bell; Mr. Woodside beat Mr. Bucknall.

Third Round.—Mr. Stuart beat Mr. Taylor; Mr. Andrew, a bye; Mr. Traill beat Mr. Kelly; Mr. Woodside beat Mr. Bell.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Stuart, a bye; Mr. Traill beat Mr. Woodside.

Fifth Round.—Mr. Sturat beat Mr. Traill, and went into semi-final.

Hole Competition (handicap) 9 holes.—First hole division :—

First Round.—Mr. H. Morrell (9) beat Mr. J. Stuart Moore (11); Mr. R. Dunsmore (scratch) beat Mr. J. MacCormac (6); Mr. H. Herdman (5) beat Mr. H. Forshaw (9); Mr. T. Dickson (4) beat Dr. Claxton (9); Mr. J. Massey (9) beat Mr. E. McManus (8); Mr. R. Gilroy (3) beat Mr. J. MacDonald (6); Mr. C. J. Webb (9) beat Mr. A. Dewar (6); Mr. W. H. Shuter (8) beat Mr. J. Patrick (9); Mr. C. Plummer (1) beat Mr. W. Wilson (9); Mr. F. J. Dalziel (7) beat Mr. C. H. Webb (10); Mr. E. J. Maguire (5) beat Mr. N. Gilroy (4); Mr. R. Corry (8) beat Mr. S. Wilson (9); Mr. J. S. Newman (6) beat Mr. H. G. MacGeagh (7); Mr. H. Reid (5) beat Mr. Jas. Young (5); Mr. John Dickson (7) beat Mr. H. Hudson (7); Mr. T. Stewart (7) beat Mr. John Ross (10); Mr. W. H. Webb (4) beat Mr. J. A. Patrick (10); Mr. H. Johnston (3) beat Mr. W. D. Moore (4); Mr. A. Gausson (6) beat Mr. C. C. Scott (5); Mr. D. M. Lewis (5) beat Mr. W. Walker (9); Mr. Jas. Dickson (7) beat Mr. H. Adair (4); Mr. C. Alexander (1) beat Mr. F. Hoey (9); Mr. J. McKeown (5) beat Mr. C. L. Randall (scratch); Mr. R. Keay (1) beat Mr. W. J. Maguire (7).

Second Round.—Mr. Dunsmore beat Mr. Morrell; Mr. Dickson beat Mr. Herdman; Mr. Gilroy beat Mr. Massey; Mr. Shuter beat Mr. Webb; Mr. Plummer beat Mr. Dalziel; Mr. Maguire beat Mr. Corry; Mr. Newman beat Mr. Reid; Mr. Dickson beat Mr. Stewart; Mr. Webb beat Mr. Johnston; Mr. Gausson beat Mr. Lewis; Mr. Dickson beat Mr. Alexander; Mr. McKeown beat Mr. Keay.

Third Round.—Mr. Dickson beat Mr. Dunsmore; Mr. Gilroy beat Mr. Shuter; Mr. Plummer beat Mr. Maguire; Mr. J. Dickson beat Mr. Newman; Mr. Webb beat Mr. Gausson; Mr. McKeown beat Mr. Jas. Dickson.

Fourth Round.—Mr. T. Dickson beat Mr. Gilroy; Mr. John Dickson beat Mr. Plummer; Mr. McKeown beat Mr. Webb, and entered semi-final.

First Semi-final.—Mr. A. Stuart (ninth hole division) beat Mr. T. Dickson; Mr. Jas. McKeown beat Mr. John Dickson.

Final.—Mr. Alex. Stuart beat Mr. Jas. McKeown, and won.

A "duffers" competition took place on the links for prizes offered by Messrs. J. Braddell and Son, Castle Place, Belfast. The competition was limited to those players who have fifteen or more handicap. There were thirty-four entries. The winner of the first prize was Mr. F. Hoey, who made a net score of 78, and the runner-up was Mr. H. M. Charley, who netted 84. Appended is the score :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Hoey ...	105 27 78	Mr. H. B. Barlowe ...	109 16 93
Mr. H. M. Charley ...	99 15 84	Mr. E. H. Clarke ...	109 16 93
Mr. J. M'Master ...	106 20 86	Mr. O. B. Webb ...	122 28 94
Mr. C. W. Webb ...	115 28 87	Mr. J. S. Morton ...	118 23 95
Dr. Claxton ...	114 26 88	Mr. A. M. Bannatyne ...	115 16 99
Mr. R. D. Richardson ...	110 20 90	Mr. E. V. Hamilton ...	127 26 101
Mr. L. Bucknell ...	108 18 90	Mr. J. Massey ...	127 26 101
Mr. R. A. Corry ...	111 20 91	Mr. C. Dunn ...	135 25 110
Mr. W. H. Shuter ...	112 20 92	Mr. W. L. Walker ...	135 25 110

Stroke competition. Tuesday, 6th September.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. Stewart ...	101 24 77	Mr. A. Dewar ...	100 15 85
Mr. Jas. McKeown ...	91 12 79	Mr. J. A. Patrick ...	113 28 85
Mr. E. McManus ...	99 20 79	Mr. R. R. Gilroy ...	90 4 86
Mr. J. Dickson ...	98 18 80	Mr. R. W. Halton ...	91 5 86
Mr. E. W. Webb ...	109 28 81	Mr. J. M. Dickson ...	103 16 87
Mr. G. Carter ...	105 24 81	Mr. C. M. D. Stuart ...	115 28 87
Mr. T. Dickson ...	90 7 83	Mr. T. Gilroy ...	84 +4 88
Mr. J. McMaster ...	103 20 83	Mr. C. C. Scott ...	100 12 88
Mr. A. Stuart ...	79 +4 83	Mr. W. H. Webb ...	97 8 89
Mr. J. Massey ...	109 26 83	Mr. E. J. Maguire ...	104 15 89

And fifty-two others either over 90 net, or no return.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Major Little's prize, Saturday, September 17th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. M. Nixon ...	94	7	87	Captain Robin ...	95	2	93
Mr. Spencer Robin ...	84	+4	88	Mr. T. C. Robin ...	95	scr.	95
*Mr. A. E. Walker ...	90	2	88	Colonel Mayne ...	101	5	96
Rev. W. B. Holland ...	109	20	89	Mr. T. Lattimer ...	111	10	101
*Major Scott, R.A. ...	90	+1	91				

* Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no returns.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Badger "In Memoriam" prize took place on Wednesday, 14th September. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Miss Saunders ...	10	scr.	80	Miss Sidebottom ...	124	33	91
Miss Craddock ...	88	7	81	Miss Oldfield ...	120	14	106

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the club cup took place on Saturday, over the links at Seaton, in very fine weather, there being a good muster of players. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. F. Pease ...	106	25	81	Mr. R. Pease ...	113	25	88
Mr. A. L. Robinson ...	92	9	83	Mr. A. R. Paton ...	106	17	89
Mr. H. Doughty ...	109	25	84	Mr. C. J. Bunting ...	97	8	89
Mr. W. Purves ...	89	5	84	Mr. C. B. Williamson ...	101	9	92
Mr. F. W. Purvis ...	91	5	86	Mr. E. W. Walker ...	115	18	97
Mr. P. A. Raps ...	95	8	87	Mr. G. Newby ...	96	3	93

Messrs. J. W. Marshall, P. B. Kent, J. F. Wilson, O. K. Trechmann, and other members made no returns.

ST. ANDREWS.

The autumn medals of the St. Andrews Ladies' Golf Club were competed for on the 14th, in dry weather, but with a somewhat chilly wind blowing. There was the large field of thirty-nine couples.

On the cards being handed in after the usual two rounds had been played, it was found that the first medal had been gained by Miss Bethune with a score of 105. Miss C. Hodge, Miss J. J. Boyd, Miss Bruce Johnstone, Miss Moir, and Mrs. Everard tied at 107. On playing an extra round, Miss Bruce Johnstone won the second medal with a score of 53. Miss C. Hodge, Miss Moir, and Mrs. Everard tied again at 89. Another round was played, when Mrs. Everard won the third medal at 53.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was held on Saturday last. The weather was perfect. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. M. Briggs ...	115	36	79	Mr. J. A. Bean ...	138	33	105
Mr. J. T. Hall ...	126	33	93	Mr. W. A. Statter ...	142	36	106
Mr. A. H. Bloomfield ...	118	23	95	Mr. C. H. Gregory ...	130	23	107
Mr. M. H. Peacock ...	125	30	95	Mr. W. Hurst ...	146	36	110
Mr. C. W. L. Fernandes ...	133	30	103	Mr. R. Rowand ...	141	30	111
Mr. W. Dunn ...	140	36	104	Mr. A. H. Roberts ...	145	30	115

Six others made no return, or were over 115.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The Bolitho challenge cup, presented by Mr. T. B. Bolitho, M.P., one of the vice-presidents of the club, was played for over the Lelant links, on Saturday September 17th. The conditions were 27 holes, and the result found Mr. C. Stewart Nevithick winner.

	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	Total
Mr. C. S. Nevithick ...	58	53	52	163
Mr. R. F. Tiacke ...	57	59	61	177
Mr. H. Young Jamieson ...	69	55	54	178
Mr. W. F. Harvey ...	61	53	64	178
Mr. Robert Fox ...	61	60	59	180
Mr. W. J. Fuller ...	65	59	60	184
Mr. J. Vivian ...	66	64	58	188
Mr. Howard Fox ...	63	69	75	207
Mr. F. Harvey ...	78	71	64	213

Mr. C. W. D. Carter made no return.

TAIN.—The last stage of the competition, by holes, for the prizes presented by Messrs. R. Finlayson, Royal Hotel, Tain, and H. C. Robertson, Royal Academy, was concluded last week. The winners are Rev. R. Hutchinson, Tain, and Mr. H. A. Braine, Edinburgh.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

In perfect golfing weather the above club held its autumn meeting over the links at Hall Road. Nearly fifty couples started from the tee, and it was surprising that better returns were not made, as the links were in first-rate order, and the greens in splendid condition. Mr. H. H. Hilton's score was, as usual, an exception, and as this is the best recorded score for the links, we append details:—Out, 4 2 5 5 5 4 4 6=40; In, 4 3 3 4 3 4 5 6 4=36; total, 76; which easily won the club's silver challenge cup. With his handicap of 7 added, he tied for first and second prizes and sweepstakes with Mr. Hugh Christie (101, less 18=83); the third prize and sweepstakes going to Mr. T. R. Henderson (89, less 5=84). We append details of play:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	76	+7	83	Mr. G. Edgecombe	111	20	91
Mr. H. Christie ...	101	18	83	Mr. R. K. Waddell	102	10	92
Mr. T. R. Henderson	89	5	84	Mr. D. H. Greenwood	104	12	92
Mr. L. D. Stoddart	84	+1	85	Mr. W. Bowker ...	108	16	92
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	85	scr.	85	Mr. A. Benwell ...	110	18	92
Dr. Rowlands ...	97	12	85	Mr. R. Harpin ...	110	18	92
Mr. F. Harrison ...	94	8	86	Mr. G. Seatree ...	110	18	92
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	96	9	87	Mr. W. Potter ...	94	1	93
Mr. G. Durandu ...	100	13	87	Mr. A. Chisholm ...	96	3	93
Mr. J. N. P. Newton	103	16	87	Mr. E. L. Lewes ...	101	8	93
Mr. H. Durandu ...	105	18	87	Mr. A. Stoddart ...	104	11	93
Mr. J. W. Fowler ...	87	+1	88	Dr. A. Houlgrave...	111	18	93
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	90	2	88	Mr. E. V. Crooks...	103	9	94
Mr. M. Rollo ...	97	9	88	Capt. Chamier ...	106	12	94
Mr. J. Hornby ...	91	2	89	Mr. W. Stringer ...	112	18	94
Mr. F. H. Luzmore	91	2	89	Mr. J. M. Martin ...	114	20	94
Mr. G. Newson ...	94	5	89	Mr. D. C. Keeling...	113	18	95
Mr. F. Litchfield ...	99	10	89	Mr. D. Inglis ...	116	21	95
Mr. H. Spalding ...	100	11	89	Mr. G. H. O. Salt...	108	12	96
Mr. O. Blundell ...	101	12	89	Mr. F. W. Lees ...	114	18	96
Mr. F. W. Cornelius	101	12	89	Mr. T. R. Job ...	115	18	97
Mr. P. Dobell ...	102	12	90	Mr. C. C. Deane ...	101	3	98
Mr. R. Goold ...	94	3	91	Mr. O. Dobell ...	110	12	98
Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	96	5	91	Mr. T. E. Sampson	118	20	98
Mr. A. G. Rankine	98	7	91	Mr. G. Segar ...	123	25	98
Mr. H. K. Waddell	109	18	91	Mr. T. Henderson...	107	8	99

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, September 17th:—

FIRST CLASS.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. Meates ...	93	18	75	Miss Tee ...	104	24	80
*Miss E. Clarke ...	99	24	75	Miss Issette Pearson	81	scr.	81
Miss Carson ...	98	22	76	Miss Jacomb ...	106	20	86
Miss Bertha Thomson	94	14	80	Mrs. Cameron ...	109	15	94

* Tied for medal and brooch.

No returns from Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Dowson.

SECOND CLASS.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. Willock ...	97	28	69	Mrs. Chetwynd Sta-			
*Miss Frere ...	103	34	69	pylton ...	120	32	88
Miss B. Martyn ...	113	39	77	Miss Malcolm ...	126	36	90
Miss K. MacFarlan...	112	33	79	Miss Delcomyn ...	125	34	91
Miss L. Clapham ...	116	36	80	Miss Ethel Carver...	126	35	91
Miss Emily Carver...	112	31	81	Miss E. Martyn ...	129	36	93
Miss A. MacFarlan.	118	34	84	Miss A. J. Glennie..	126	31	95
Miss M. Oliver ...	120	36	84	Mrs. J. Peat... ..	93	not h'cpd	
Miss L. Eveleigh ...	120	34	86				

* Tie for medal.

No returns, or over 100 net:—Mrs. Bell, Miss Hall, Mrs. R. Browne, Miss Schwann, Mrs. Anderson, Miss M. Scott, Miss Buxton, Miss Blake, and Miss Nicholson.

Mrs. Longstaffe, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Meates, Miss Twentymen, Miss A. Daun, Miss Daun, Miss Fison, Mrs. Wigram, Miss Wilson, Miss Pridham, and Mrs. Gay, not handicapped.

WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

September 6th.—The monthly medal meeting took place on Tuesday. The following scores were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. H. Leech Porter	94	15	79	Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	97	15	82
Mr. V. E. Muspratt	100	20	80	Rev. J. H. Hodgson	100	13	87

CUMBRAE CLUB.—The ladies' monthly competition for the gold medal, presented by Mr. Bailie William Allan took place at Millport on Tuesday, the 13th inst., in fine golfing weather. The greens were in good order. The following are the best scores:—Miss Ross (winner), 102, less 3=99; Miss Barclay, 121, less 20=101; Miss Martin, 126, less 20=106; Miss Jessie Harvey, 140, less 10=130.

DORNOCH.—The first of a series of four competitions for a handsome silver quach presented to the club by Mr. George Dalziel, Edinburgh, was played in very windy weather. The quach is to become the property of the player who returns the best aggregate for the four rounds under handicap. Of the twenty-five competitors who entered the following handed in their cards:—Mr. George Kennedy, 91, less 2=89; Mr. J. Sutherland, 87, add 4=91; Provost Sutherland, 105, less 14=91; Colonel Grant, Sandwich, 108, less 17=91; Mr. J. Campbell, (scratch), 92; Mr. Alexander Angus, 98, less 6=92; Captain Leslie, 102, less 10=92; Mr. James Brown, Edinburgh, 97, less 4=93; Mr. George Bridgeford, 99, less 6=93; Mr. George Munro, 106, less 13=93; Mr. Malcolm McDonald, 93, add 1=94; Bailie Fraser, 108, less 14=94; Mr. William Cameron (scratch), 95; Dr. M'Lachlan, 104, less 9=95; Mr. D. Peters, 112, less 16=96; Mr. J. B. M'Kenzie, Bristol, 117, less 18=99; Mr. D. M'Queen, Edinburgh, 137, less 18=119. The second was played on Saturday forenoon in windy weather. The quach becomes the property of the player who returns the best aggregate (under handicap) of four rounds of the green. The leading scores on Saturday were:—Mr. P. H. Don Wauchope, Edinburgh, 89, less 6=83; Provost Sutherland, 98, less 14=84; Mr. W. Macdonald, 90, plus 1=91; Colonel Grant, 108, less 17=91; Mr. Wm. Cameron, scratch, 92; Mr. G. R. Kennedy, 94, less 2=92; Mr. George Munro, 105, less 13=92; Mr. J. Sutherland, 90, plus 4=94; Mr. J. Campbell, scratch, 94; Mr. George Bridgeford, 100, less 6=94; Mr. J. Brown Edinburgh, 98, less 9=94; Mr. G. F. Dalziel, Edinburgh, scratch, 95; Mr. Alexander Angus, 103, less 6=97; Dr. M'Lachlan, 108, less 9=99; Captain Leslie, 111, less 10=101; Mr. David M'Queen, 128, less 18=110. On the same day Provost Sutherland put in a win for Mrs. Grant's weekly prize, with 98, less 14=84. On Saturday afternoon, Mr. G. F. Dalziel, Edinburgh, and Mr. Bridgeford played Mr. J. Brown, Edinburgh, and Mr. J. Sutherland, the last named finishing 2 up. Messrs. P. H. Don Wauchope and Macdonald won at the last hole, against Messrs. G. R. Kennedy and J. Campbell. Messrs. George and G. F. Dalziel, in a return match, lost to Messrs. D. Malcolm and Wauchope by 4 and 2, the first match having ended in favour of Messrs. Dalziel.

EDINBURGH "CLEEK" GOLF CLUB.—The Holiday cup and other handicap prizes were competed for by this club at Leven the other day. The cup and first prize were won by Mr. M'Call with a net score of 88. The other winners were Messrs. Young, Doughty, Cockburn and Crapston—tie, Murdoch, Grieve, Macaulay, and Taylor. Mr. Forrester, a non-member, won the first sweepstake prize.

NEWINGTON CLUB, EDINBURGH.—This club held its autumn competition for medal and prizes (given by members) at Dunbar on Thursday, 15th inst. The following is the result:—Medal and first prize, Mr. Hay, 78 net; second, Mr. T. B. Doig, 88; third, Mr. Walker, 89; fourth, Mr. S. Mickel, 91; fifth, Mr. Dewar, 94; sixth, Mr. Blair, 96.

EDINBURGH CITY CHAMBERS CLUB.—This club held their monthly competition over the Braid Hill, on Thursday evening 15th, when, besides the Skinners medal, the captain's and added prizes were played for. Result:—First, Mr. A. Grierson; second, Mr. D. Lyon; third, Mr. A. Lorne Campbell.

ANSTRUTHER CLUB.—A competition for a prize presented by a member took place over the Billowness course on Wednesday night, 14th, and resulted in it being won by Mr. Thomas Pringle with the score of 95, less 15=80. A strong west wind made the scoring high.

EDINBURGH VIEWFORTH GOLF CLUB.—In a very heavy gale, at times approaching hurricane force, this club held their gold medal competition and final prize meeting for the season at Musselburgh, on Friday, the 16th. Though the green was in exceptionally good order, the weather conditions rendered low scoring impossible. Mr. Buchan's score of 91 (46 and 45) proved to be the best actual, and was closely followed by Mr. O. Thomson's 92 (46 and 46). Mr. Buchan thus won the gold medal. In the handicap, four scores of 92 were bracketed for place, viz., those of Messrs. O. Thomson, Wight, A. M. Miller, and Beattie, while two scores of 95 by Messrs. Gavine and Buchan (who was plus 4), took the fifth and sixth places. Mr. Knight, at scratch, followed with 96, and Messrs. Walden and Home had the same figure after deducting allowance.

PRESTONPANS.—The annual competition by the members of the Thorntree Golf Club for the medal and added prizes took place at Preston Links green on Saturday. Fifteen competitors entered the list, but owing to a gusty westerly breeze good scoring was out of the question, and the putting ground was anything but smooth. Three rounds of six holes each were played, and at the finish the scores were as follows:—Mr. John Johnstone and Mr. Elliot Johnstone, 97 strokes; Mr. Richard Ormiston and Mr. John Sandilands, 98; Mr. William Belford, 100; Mr. C. Lamb and Mr. Robert Fraser, 104; Mr. George Greenfield, 105, &c. The tie for the medal was played by the brothers Johnstone. The lead was kept by the elder brother John up to the second last hole, when he unfortunately got into "Pandy," and it cost him five extra strokes to get out. At the close of the round Mr. Elliot Johnstone was declared the winner of the medal for 1892 with a score of 30 strokes, his brother John running up his score to 35.

CRAWFORD CLUB.—This club held its monthly meeting on Saturday, when the challenge medal, presented by the Rev. Mr. Dick, was played for in fine though somewhat windy weather. The medal was won by the Rev. Mr. K'Kune with 91, less 12=79; the Rev. D. Watson, with 85, scratch, and Mr. L. Callender, with 102, less 14=88, being second and third respectively.

KINGHORN.—On Saturday afternoon another of the important finals in connection with the Kinghorn Thistle Golf Club took place over Kinghorn links. The weather was fair, but a high wind made play difficult. The players were Messrs. W. Binnie, Thomas Storrar, W. Cation, and Peter Storrar, and the event was for the Dunsire cup, presented by Mr. Alexander Dunsire, of Kinghorn Hotel. Two rounds of the links were played, and at the finish it was found that the cup had been won by Mr. William Binnie, with 82, less 1=81. The next in order were Mr. Thomas Storrar, 79, plus 3=82; Mr. W. Cation, 95, less 11=84; Mr. Peter Storrar, 89, less 2=87.

DUMBARTON.—On Saturday afternoon the members of the Dumbarton Golf Club held their annual autumn tournament. Thirty-four members entered, and at the close the following were the scores handed in:—Mr. A. Dale (6), 74; Mr. T. Hastie (4), 79; Rev. J. Smith (scratch), 81; Mr. J. M'Intyre (scratch), 82; Rev. W. Rutherford (5), 82; Dr. R. F. Cullen (12), 82; Mr. James Sayers (5), 83; Mr. G. Risk (5), 84; Mr. J. Liddell (4), 84; Mr. R. P. Mitchell (10), 84; Mr. J. M'Lelland (scratch), 85; Mr. W. Lonie (plus 3), 86; Mr. M. Lawson (4), 87; Mr. W. Aitken (4), 87; Mr. W. Burgess (scratch), 87; Mr. W. Gall (8), 87; Mr. A. Denny (10), 87; Mr. James Brown (14), 87; Mr. W. Thomson, jun. (6), 88; Mr. C. J. Babbie (4), 88; Mr. D. Menzies (8), 88; Mr. W. Risk (5), 88.

HAWICK.—The Bombay medal competition took place on the Hawick course on Saturday afternoon in boisterous weather, and scoring was consequently high. Mr. P. Cruickshank, 93, less 2=91; Dr. Barrie, 95, less 4=91; Mr. G. H. Wilson, 105, less 12=94.

GREENOCK.—The autumn competition in connection with the Greenock Golf Club took place on Saturday on the Craigs course. The weather was somewhat boisterous, but a large number of members turned out and took part in the contest. The greens were in good order. The prizes competed for included a set of Golf clubs presented by Mr. W. B. Baxter, of Whitefarland, and gold scarf pin presented by Mr. R. Ward. The best scores were as follows:—Mr. Robert F. Watson, 112, less 18=94; Mr. Adam Martin, 119, less 24=95; Mr. R. D. Carmichael, 115, less 18=97; Mr. John Adams, 127, less 30=97; Mr. Andrew Carmichael, 129, less 30=99; Mr. F. G. M'Donald, 107, less 8=99; Mr. R. J. Blair, 111, less 12=99; Mr. Alexander Winton (scratch), 100; Mr. B. J. Kidd, 124, less 24=100; Mr. James Millar (scratch), 102; Mr. William Reid, 121, less 18=103; Mr. W. J. Wright, 122, less 18=104; Rev. J. G. Christie, 135, less 30=105; Mr. C. G. Cowan, 109, less 4=105; Mr. James Young, 113, less 8=105; Mr. William Douglas, 123, less 18=105. Mr. R. F. Watson was the winner of the set of golf clubs and the monthly medal, while the scratch prize of gold scarf pin fell to Mr. Alexander Winton.

NAIRN.—The Jackson cup, open to players resident in the counties of Inverness, Ross, and Nairn, was competed for on Saturday. There was a good attendance. The cup is played for scratch, and on the cards being handed in, it was found that Mr. Steele and Mr. D. Young had tied for it at 89, the next lowest score being Major Simpson, with 92. The tournament for the captain's prize has now finished, and the winner is Mr. Tweedie.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club met at the Braids on Saturday to play for their monthly trophy. Twenty-eight players started in fine weather. After the cards were handed in, it was found that the scores were much higher than usual. The trophy was won by Mr. J. Hutchinson with a score of 92, less 19=73.

WHARFDALE GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club played over the Braids course on Saturday for the Fullarton medal and voluntary prizes, with the following result:—Fullarton medal and first prize, Mr. T. Kinnear; second, Mr. J. Tully; third, Mr. T. Barber; fourth, Mr. W. Bell; fifth, Mr. J. Gibb; sixth, Mr. D. Bowie; seventh, Mr. D. Tullis.

BRORA.—The third of a series of four competitions for Mr. J. Sutherland's prize took place on Saturday afternoon in unfavourable weather. The best cards were handed in by Messrs. David Grant, A. Will, Daniel Grant, and Wm. Smith.

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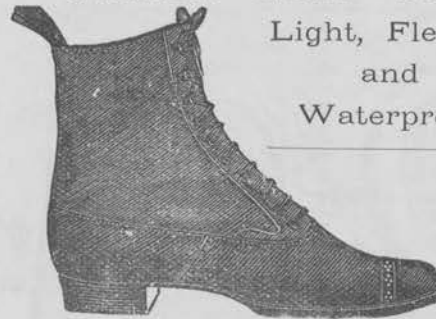
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